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Monday, May 27.  
Haiphong ..... Noon.  
Shanghai and Japan ..... Noon.  
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Reg. ..... 5 p.m.  
Ord. ..... 7 p.m.

Canton ..... 7 p.m.  
Shanghai ..... 7 p.m.

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Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya 8.30 a.m.

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Reg. ..... May 28, 5 p.m.  
Ord. ..... May 28, 7 p.m.

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Reg. ..... 5 p.m.  
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G.P.O.

Reg. ..... May 28, 5 p.m.  
Ord. ..... May 28, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 29.  
Shanghai ..... 9 a.m.  
Sagam, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Suez and London via Long-Sea-Route. G.P.O. and K.P.O.

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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED**

**NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING**

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd May to 13th June inclusive. By order of the Board.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.**  
General Managers, Hongkong, 16th April, 1940.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. W. BROWN,  
Manager,  
Hongkong, 23rd May, 1940.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be HELD AT THE HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 6th June, 1940, at 11.00 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1940.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 29th day of May, to THURSDAY, the 6th of June, 1940, both days inclusive.

**JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,**  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, 23rd May, 1940.

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**SEAMAN INJURED**

Kwok Kahn-lok, a 47-year-old seaman, was taken to Kowloon Hospital on Saturday suffering from injuries received when he accidentally fell into the hold of a vessel on a voyage between Kwangchowwan and Hongkong via Jimingtau, ICM, May 26.

# HEAD OF £18,000,000 COMBINE IS TOLD HE HAS TO GO

SIR WILLIAM FIRTH, chairman of Richard Thomas and Co., Ltd., the £18,000,000 Welsh sheet, steel and tinplate combine, has been removed from office by the control committee, of which Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, is chairman.

His removal is believed to have followed differences of opinion on the managerial policy, but no statement has been made on this point at the firm's administrative headquarters at Cobham, Surrey.

"All we can say," Sir William's secretary stated, "is that Sir William has not resigned. He has been removed by the control committee."

Since the outbreak of war the firm's headquarters have been at Hatchford Park, near Cobham, a mansion owned by Sir William Firth.

The control committee was set up in 1938 under a scheme whereby Richard Thomas and Company obtained £6,000,000 to complete a new plant at Ebbw Vale, Monmouthshire.

Sir William Firth was originally chairman and managing director of the company and under his guidance the vast concern was built up. He remained chairman and managing director until August, 1939, when he resigned the latter position in favour of Mr. John E. James, deputy chairman.

LOST £1,000,000

The control committee, which has power to remove directors, consists of Mr. Montagu Norman; Sir William Firth in his capacity as chairman of the company; Viscount Greenwood, representing the steel industry; and Mr. E. H. Lever, representing the Debenture stock trustees.

Mr. James continued in the capacity of managing director until last December, when Mr. G. H. Latham was appointed to the position.

Sir William became chairman of Richard Thomas in 1931. In 1938 he told a meeting of the company's share holders that he had lost £1,000,000, represented by the decline in value since the previous year of his holdings in the company.

The Ebbw Vale plant, which has been described as the most spectacular British industrial venture for years, was held up by lack of capital when half completed. It was then that money was held up by lack of capital when half completed. It was then that money was subscribed by the banks and the control committee was set up.

TO-DAY'S WAR PRODUCTION

The combine to-day is of great importance owing to war production. Sir William Firth, who is 58, began his career as a clerk and became the largest manufacturer of tinplate in Britain.

He has been regarded as one of the real driving forces in the steel industry, and it was in a very large measure due to his initiative and persistence that the £10,000,000 Ebbw Vale plant was brought to fruition.

There was certainly great reluctance to believe that the loss of Sir William's services by the steel industry could be good for the industry in war-time.

"There is no justification for his removal. The people of South Wales as well as the city will be astonished when the profits for the year are revealed shortly," an associate of Sir William told a reporter recently.

"Sir William met the control committee and he was asked to resign following differences of opinion on management policy. He absolutely refused to resign and was then told that his services would not be required any longer.

TRANSFORMED DEAD VALLEY

"It is appalling to think that the man who made it possible to transform the dead valley of Ebbw Vale, with its thousands of unemployed, into a prosperous community, should be thrown out by people who have not the slightest idea what a depressed area means to the people who have had to suffer in it.

"Sir William Firth put his life savings of half a million pounds into Ebbw Vale at a time when he could have retired. He has the complete confidence of the employees and all the leading steel people in the world.

"What other man in the country could bring in a batch of orders after one trip abroad worth £5,000,000?

"The whole story will soon be told and it will then be seen that at a time when it is vital that the industry should be running smoothly, it was a great mistake to turn out the one man who put it on its feet."

# HONGKONG GIRL'S MUSICAL SUCCESS



Studio portrait of Miss Cecilia M. Passos, who passed in her Teacher's Diploma Examination (A.T.C.E.)—held recently in Hongkong—and conducted by Dr. W. Lovelock. Miss Passos was the only candidate in this examination in Hongkong who passed.

**Judge Criticises Peace Union**

Blaming the Peace Pledge Union for a youth's change of mind about military service, the chairman of the Manchester Conscientious Objectors' Tribunal said that had it not been for the union nothing else would have been heard of the case.

"The boy's appearance is due entirely to the machinations of the Peace Pledge Union," said the chairman, Judge Essenhough.

Stated to have signed the military register last June and in October to have requested to be registered as a C.O. applicant, 21 years of age, has now had his name removed from the register of conscientious objectors.

**Crossword Puzzle**

BY LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1—Paris newspaper	2—Extra of saddle	3—Guitar	4—Dancer
5—Sister	6—Brother	7—Attaches	8—Attachment of lotus
9—Slabot's hate	10—Companion	11—Endiator	12—Belongs to Sister
13—Electric unit	14—Positive pole	15—Negative	16—Belongs to Home
17—Empire	18—Companions	19—Snow vehicles	20—Snow
21—Individual particle	22—Individuals	23—Complements	24—Perfect
25—Froan	26—Fathful	27—Extreme regret	28—Admiration
27—Navy sailor	28—Great	29—Kind of rock	30—Male singers
29—Great pretences	30—Is paid for work	31—Great	32—Complete
31—One mentioned	32—Chintz	33—Established	34—Wheel mark
32—Second best	33—Different people	35—Established	36—Linen
33—Persevere	34—Poor	37—Parts of mass	38—Parts of mass
34—Poor	35—Poor	39—Plenty fruit	40—Plenty fruit
35—Poor	36—Poor	41—That woman	42—Recently deceased
36—Poor	37—Poor	43—Measure of weight	44—Measure of weight
37—Poor	38—Poor	45—Article	46—Article

1—Fruit	2—Hire	3—Female	4—Female

Monday,

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

May 27, 1940

Editorial, Supreme Court

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## NO LONGER QUIET ON WESTERN FRONT

Air-mail photographs just received from Home show animated scenes on the Western Front as the Allies prepared to meet the Blitzkrieg invasion of the Lowlands.



FRENCH SOLDIERS moving up to the front lines. Disembarking from a train somewhere in France.



A LONG STRING OF FRENCH TANKS MOVING UP TO THE FRONT



BRITONS INTERNED IN GERMANY.—A photograph from Wulzburg Castle, in northern Bavaria.



A PHOTOGRAPH from French Flanders, where severe fighting now rages.



HIS MAJESTY THE KING visits unit of the O.C.T.U. in Aldershot. The King with some staff Officers.



FRENCH TANKS in a field after the German onslaught.



Marjorie Reynolds, film starlet, wears a light blue crop top and matching shorts with navy trim. Her Ascot is of navy blue with polka dots, and her matching straw hat has a grosgrain band and streamer. Her kid bag and shoes are navy blue.

## "EAST. WEST. HOME'S BEST"



-but there are homes and homes

## TIME to Window DRESS

Says JANET JAY



Thonging is a new idea for pelmet trimming.

"CHARMED" magic casements." These words of Keats always come to my mind when I am planning to dress the windows in their new finery.

Our magic casements may open only on to a green lawn with the flowers budding round and the vegetable patch nicely dug over, but doesn't this optimistic string outlook make you want to perk up the house to match all the brightness outdoors?

It is just like having a new hat. Windows are the gateway for sun-shine to get into the house. They're scroll design for the eyes of the home and we must pelmet them bright and cheerful.

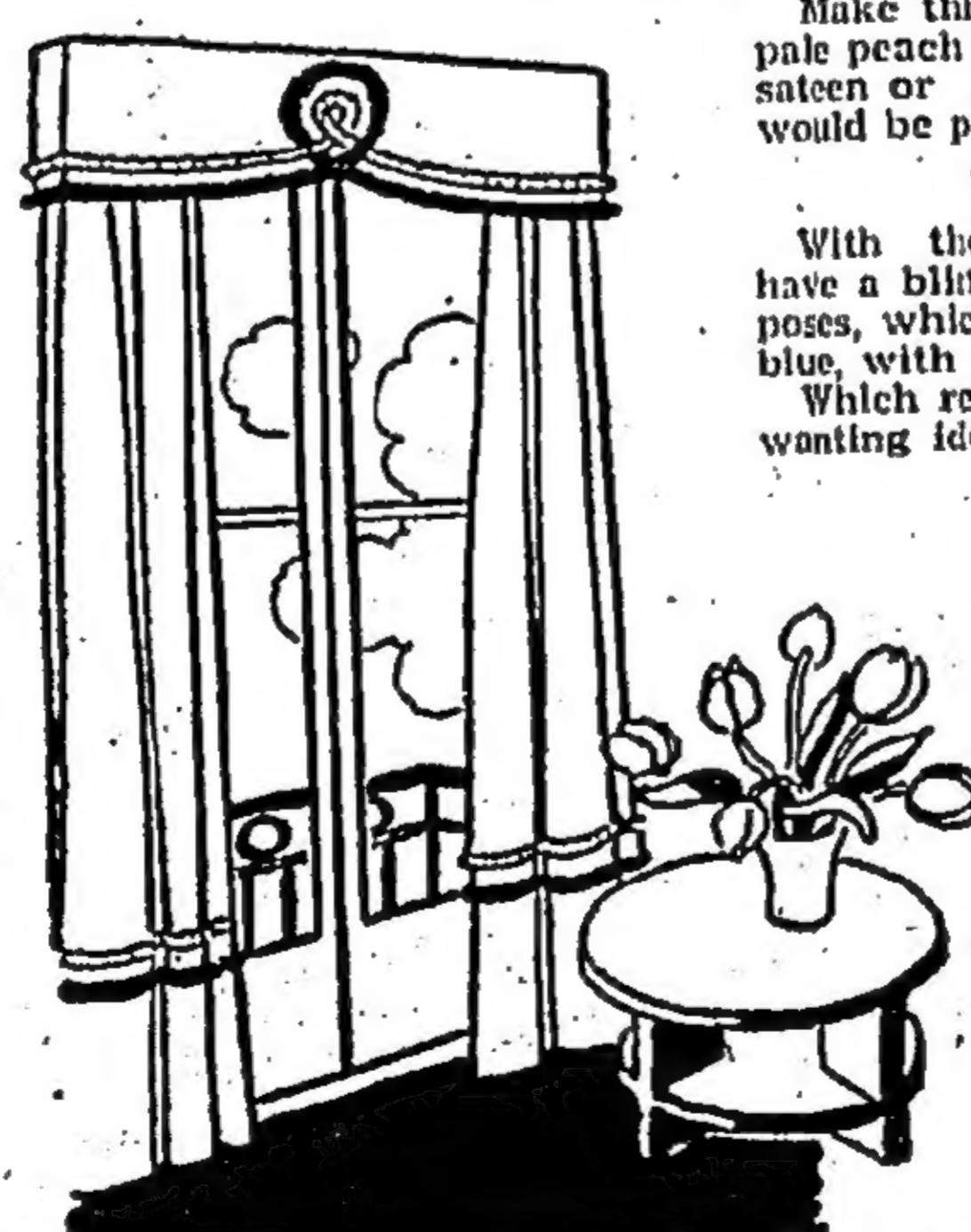
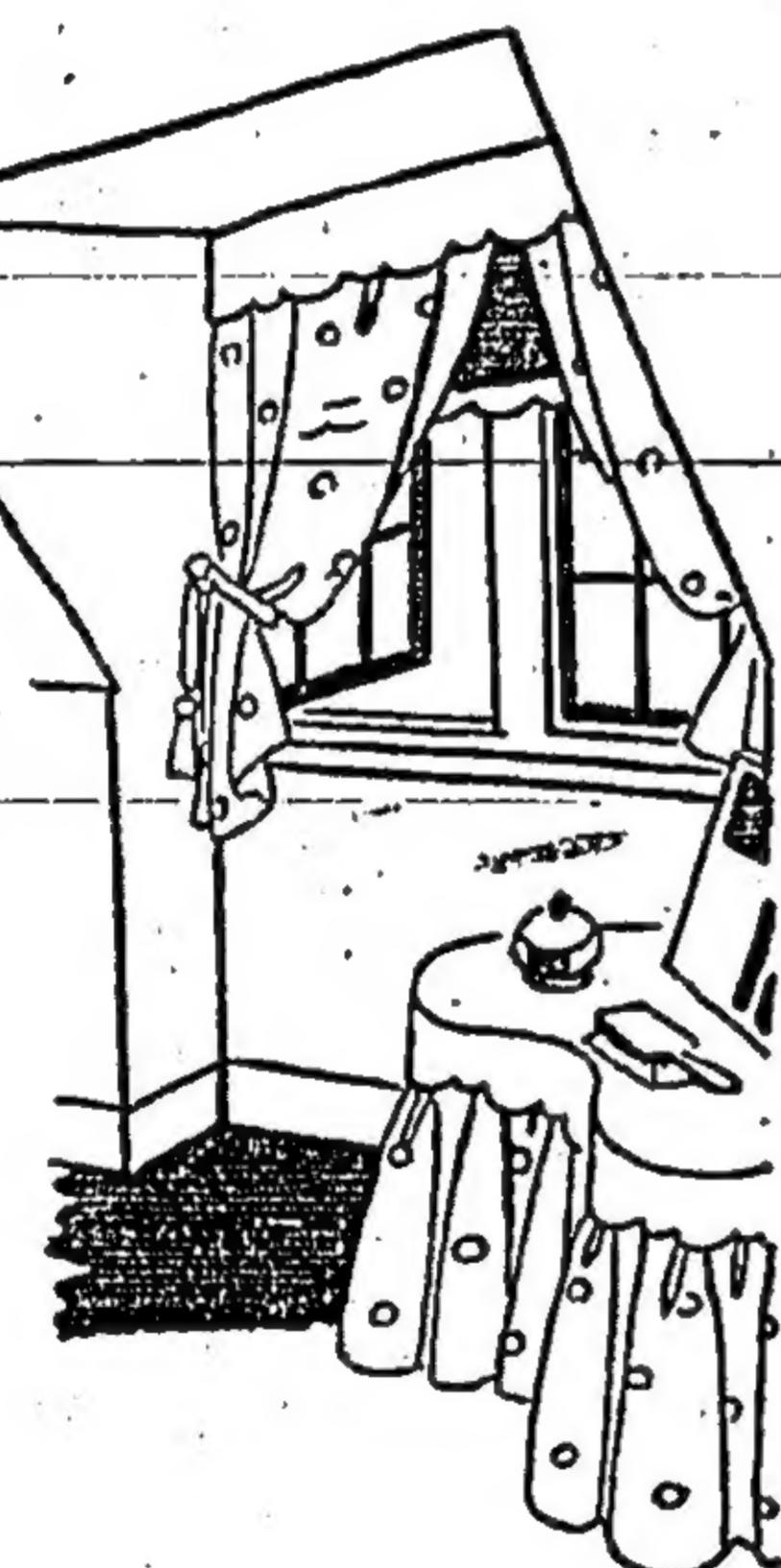
One simple way of making a change summery peach, green and gold in the room is to have new curtains, scheme, with peach nion or organdy glass curtains, peach and green shades which can also make a variation between winter and summer colour schemes.

Suppose you have warm brown. You could perhaps make a change orange or wine velvet winter curtains without going to the expense of new curtains. The scheme is in greens and browns.

The room will look different for if you haven't so far had a pelmet, summer if you substitute cretonne or try one for the sitting-room. I am chintz-satin curtains, with pattern in sure you will like the finished look orange or wine with green on a light it gives the window.

ground. One or two envelope cases And a new set of organdy or muslin for the cushions could be made to glass curtains relieves the severity of plain draw curtains.

Or perhaps you have a green and pelmet is easy to make, provided gold bedroom. Transform this to a you take careful measurements.



## Evening Frocks Are All a-Glitter

By ELEANOR GUNN

NEW YORK—If you like glitter, skip its possibilities with the mere season's evening dresses are for mention that is being revived—with you. Some are harsh and entirely caution, too bright to be humanly possible to wear well, but others are all they. The girls who graduate, either claim to be, which is to say gay and sparkling. Goodness knows we can drop silk jerseys, usually white, all stand for such.

There's something about shiny whirling dervish type. They are not black sequins which, like ostrich as keen for the cigarette or match feathers, is likely to appeal to the silhouettes. It's drapery or gathers wrong people. Yet both sequins and for them.

Plenty of dresses, for either day or night, have decorative and very frivolous aprons. These and many deep flounces, too, ascend at back.

Frothy chrysanthemums are protecting gowns—the faintest bustle suggestion with caution with this jet-business. But don't let me mislead you. It's one of those revolutions that is now thinking that bustles are back in any too sure. To begin with, jet isn't sense of the word. It's just that the exactly a summer trimming. So let's up-in-the-back line that so many of

### SHORT CUTS

When hot applications are needed for a patient ill at home, use the potato ricer for squeezing hot cloths. You will find that it squeezes almost dry without burning the hands.

A large size sponge rubber knee pad to stand on will take some of the

the flounces and aprons take suggests them.

For a while, at least, one can concentrate on the shiny, frothy type of dress, either in white, gray, black or pastels, for it is the season for these lovely things—lovely in themselves and calculated to bring out loveliness in all women.

strain out of standing when there is a large ironing to do.

When collars and cuffs of boys' shirts become frayed cut these down to semi-low necks and short sleeves and use for summer play shirts.

Add a slice of lemon to each glassful of ginger ale for a smoother drink.

Mothers who have difficulty getting children to eat fruit, ought to try serving fruit as a part of the meal more in salads or in fruit cups for desserts.

As a safety precaution keep hot handles turned away from the front edge of the stove.

HOW SMART ARE YOU? Be honest; would you have known how to solve these everyday problems that might be yours?

**Q** The Atkinsons have just moved into a small, bright house that has rather low ceilings. For the sitting-room, which faces south, Mrs. A. bought a modern square-looking Chesterfield suite covered in a nice flowered chintz, and had curtains made to match the covers. She bought four small chairs, a bureau, a pouffe, a low coffee table, a tea-table, and had one wall lined with bookshelves. What would have struck you about the room if you had gone to tea with Mrs. A.?

**A** Before you got claustrophobia you would have noticed she had too much furniture; a large suite is overpowering in a small room. Two armchairs and a small couch would be enough for comfort. And in a small room, large flowered materials are too overwhelming. With small furniture and plain fabrics, the room would look twice the size.

**Q** Young Mrs. Morris has modern inclinations and furnished her house to suit her tastes. But a favourite aunt gave her some Victorian furniture; and she didn't want to offend the old lady. What did she do?

**A** She realised in time that there is an increasing fashion for Victorian furniture. She didn't mix it with her own things—that would have been a fatal mistake. She made a Victorian room. She took off the old dark chair covers and did them with fresh-looking cottons, decorating them with white braid and fringe. She painted the Victorian overmantel white and gold, and hung dimity curtains in the window and put a muslin flounce round the mahogany dressing table. All her friends are copying her, and won't believe she didn't get the idea from a film of American high life.

**Q** Mrs. Smith lives in a modern flat, and for her birthday friends gave her (a) a reproduction Elizabethan oak lamp and (b) a bowl of goldfish (but the goldfish died). What did she do with them?

**A** Gave the lamp away to a convenient jumble sale; you can't mix periods to that extent. (b) Emptied the water away, filled the bowl with coloured glass bubbles and had it fitted up as a lamp with a plain white parchment shade.

**Q** The Robinsons went to live in an old-world half-timbered cottage. Mrs. R., who had always had a hankering after film-set furniture, chose a pretty rose-shot taffeta for the sitting-room and peach satin for the bedroom. Both look nice against the cream walls. Was she wrong or right?

**A** Completely wrong; sophisticated fabrics just don't go in a simple cottage. She should have been smarter to have considered gingham or printed linen, crisp cotton or furnishing tweeds,

**Q** The Georges' dining-room table is in the middle of the room with the fire-place on one side, the window on another, the door on another and the sideboard on the fourth. Result, when they have people to dinner and the most important woman guest sits at Mr. G's right hand, she always sits in a howling draught. What did they do to keep their popularity with their friends?

**A** They bought an old screen in the local street market, stripped it and scrubbed it until it was smooth, then painted it with Regency stripes in red and yellow. They put it by the door so that it kept the draught off. And it looked very nice.

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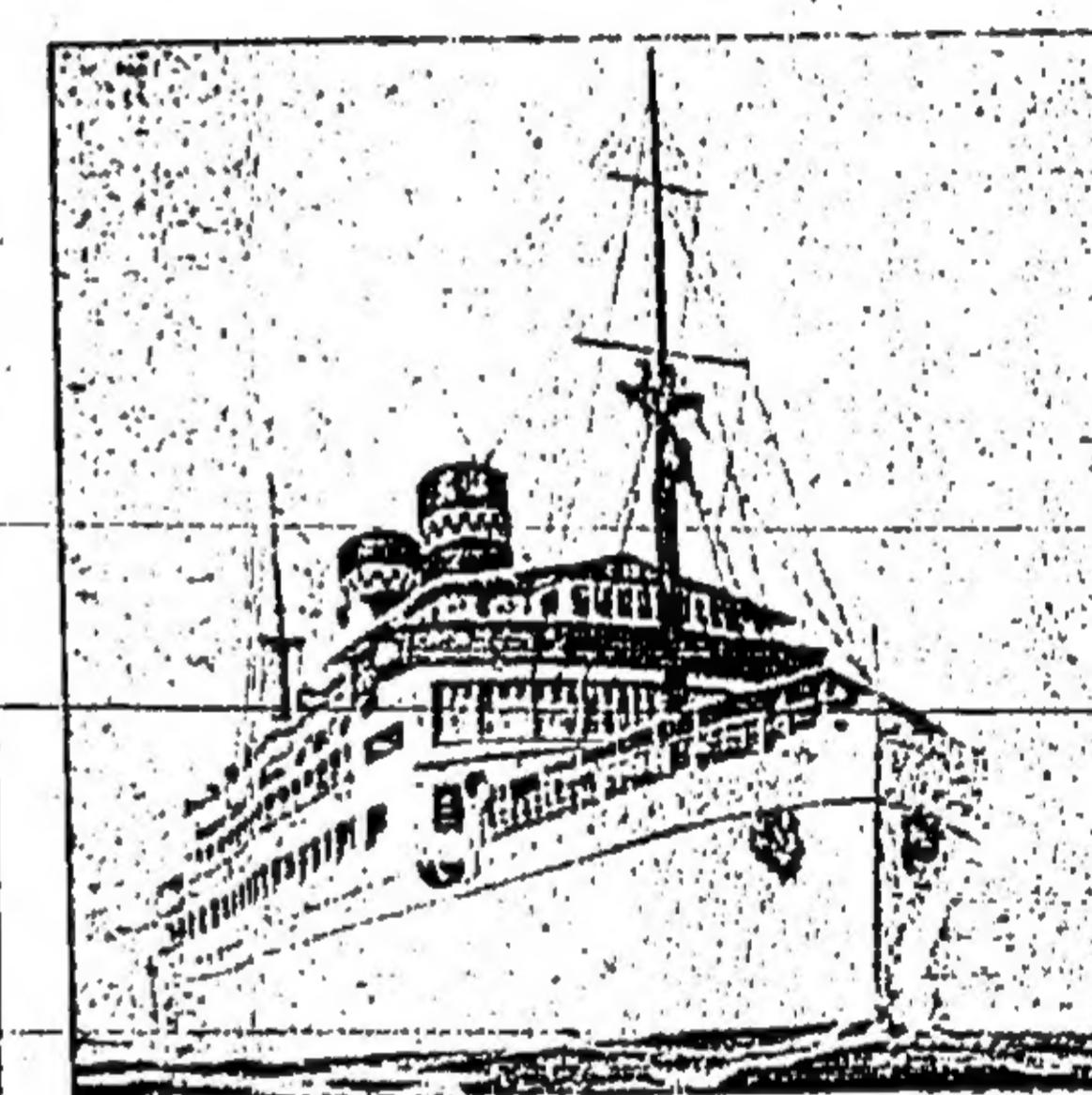
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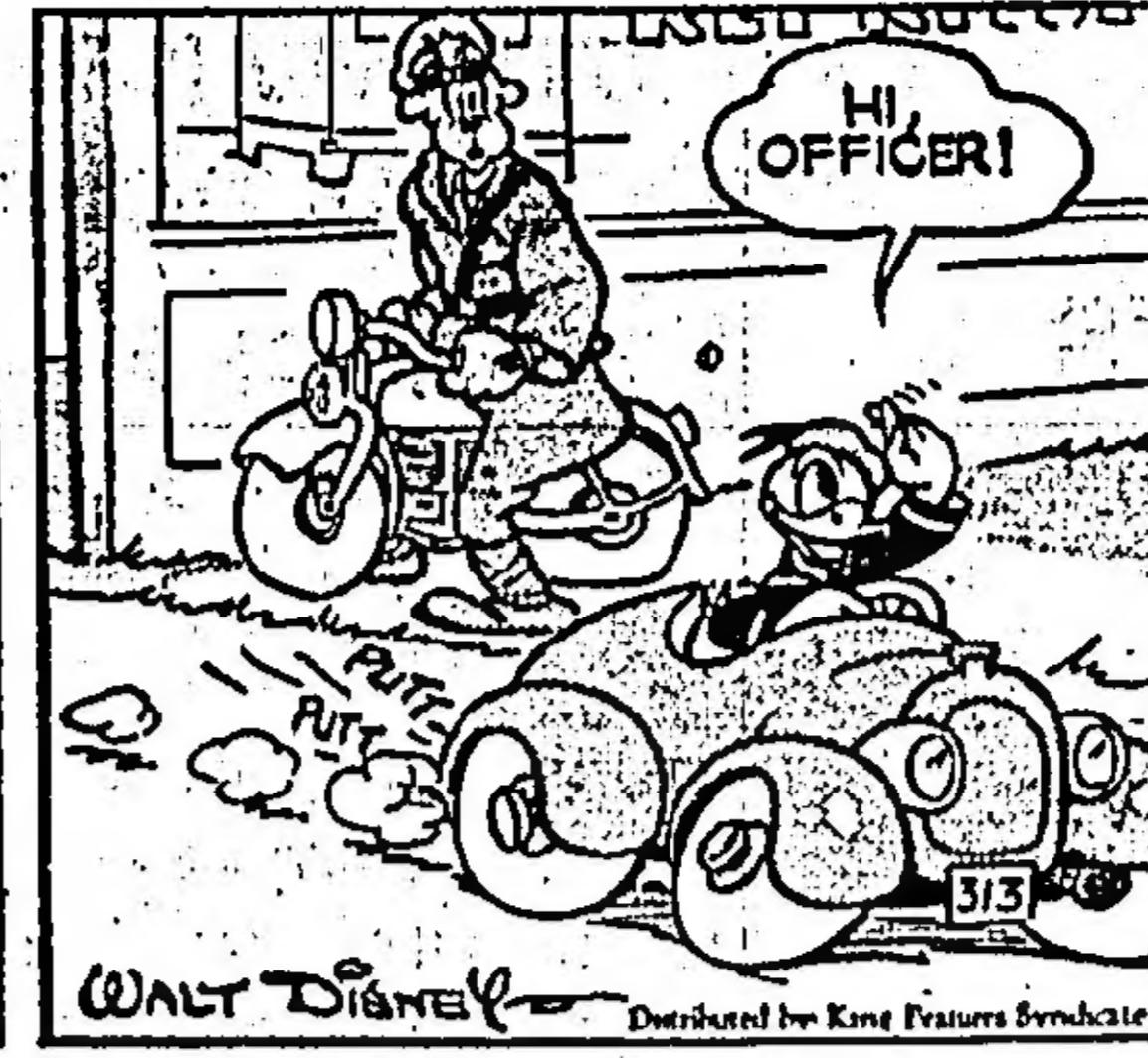
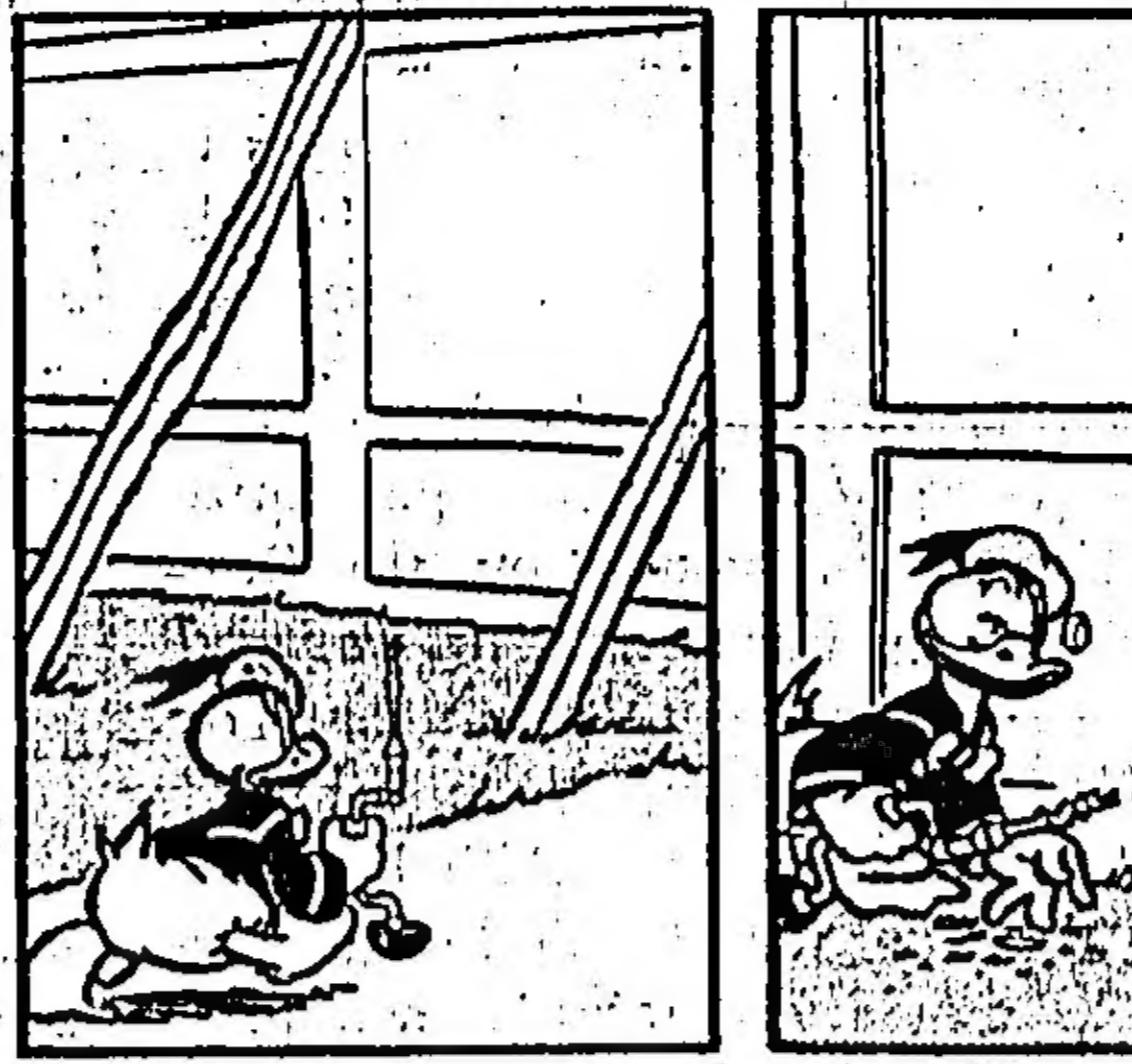
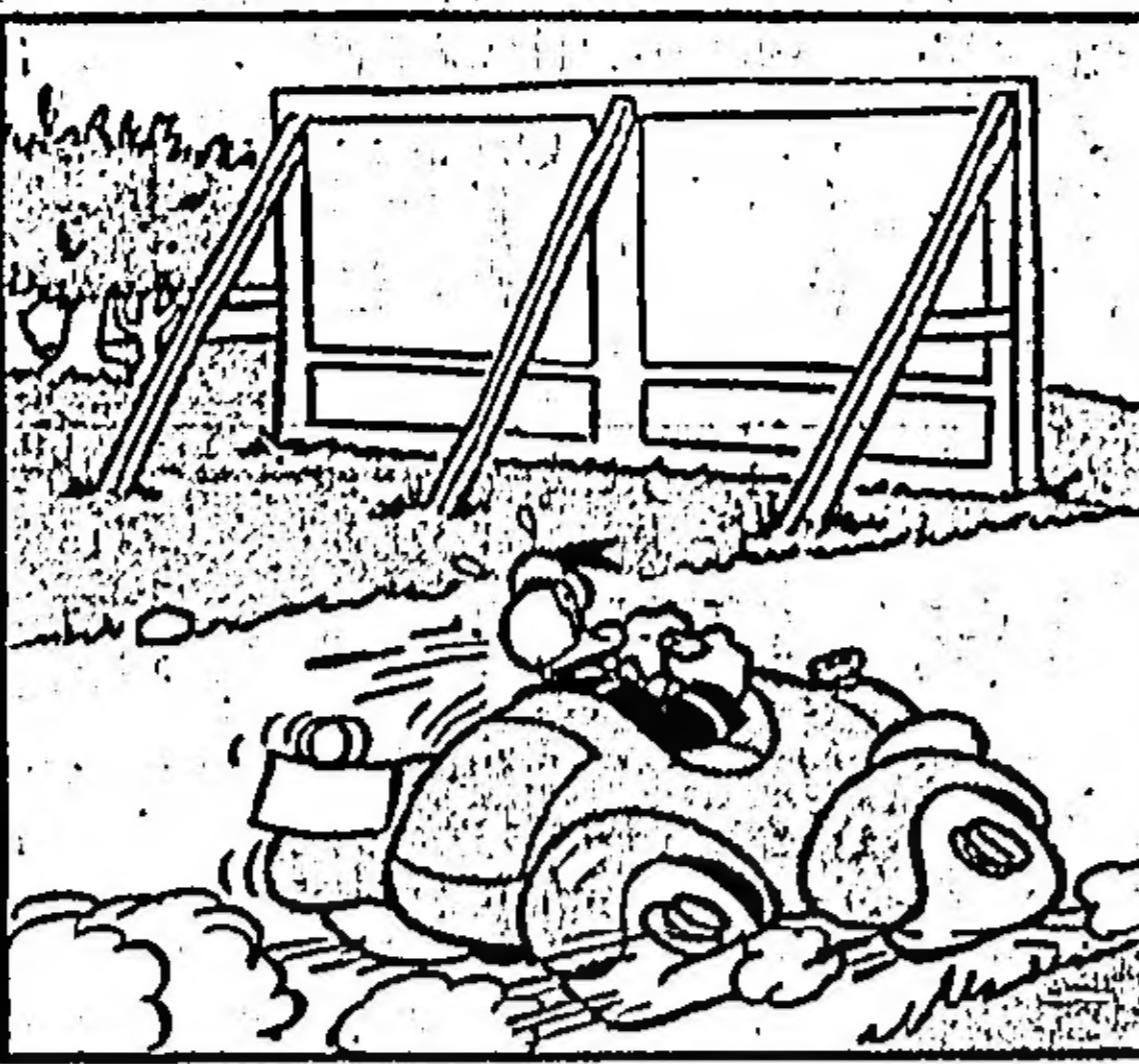
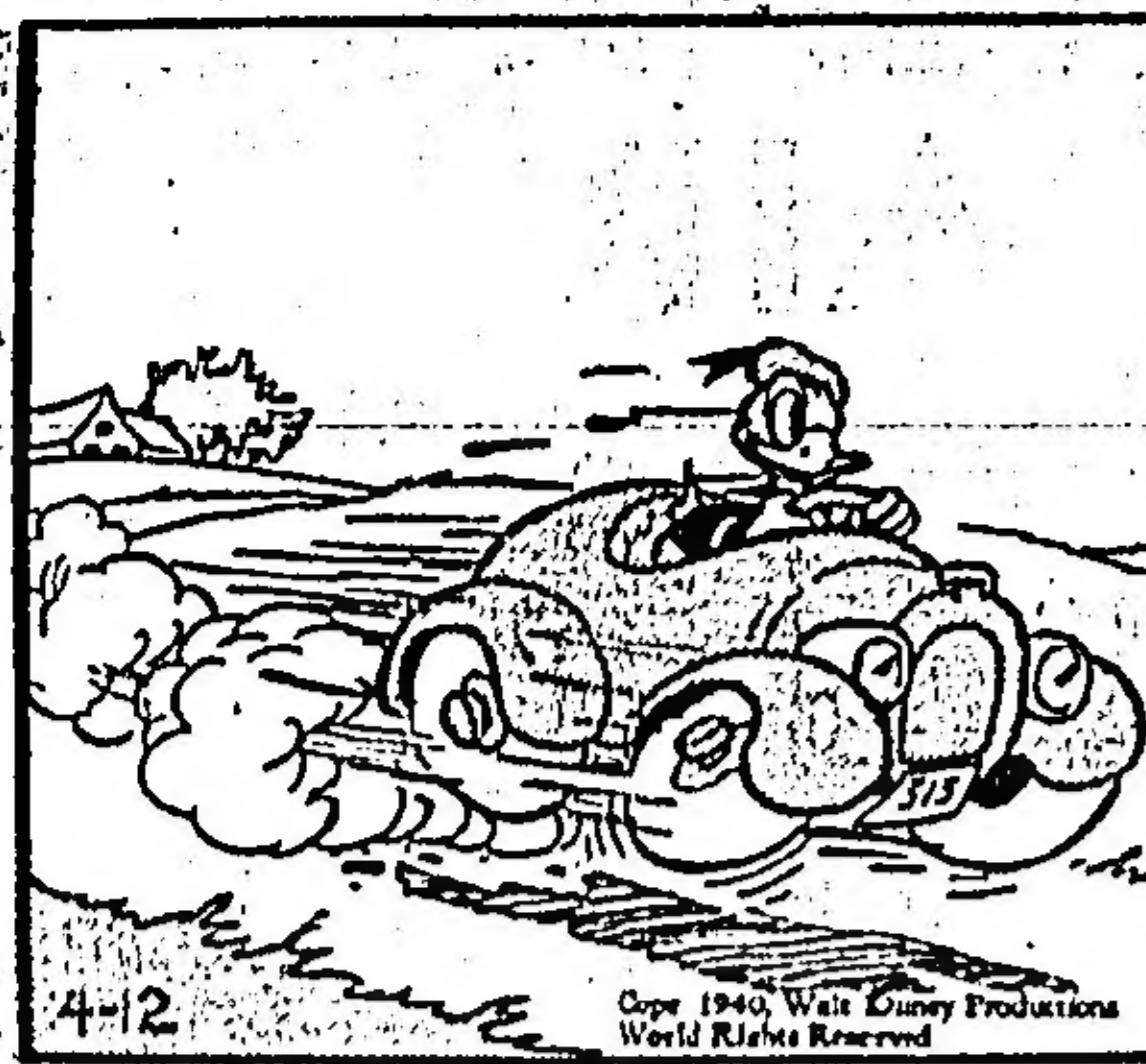
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1.03 The Ballyhooligans.

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1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press,  
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1.45 Variety Programme.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 "For the Children."

6.30 Closing local Stock Quota-

tions.

6.32 Old English Music.

7.02 Elgar—Enigma Variations, Op.

36 The B. B. C. Symphony Orchestra  
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7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather

Report and Announcements.

8.03 This week's programmes.

8.07 Gershwin—An American in

Paris Suite.

New Light Symphony Orchestra  
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8.34 Dance Music.

9.15 London Relay—News Sum-

mary.

9.30 London Relay—"I Believe in

Democracy."

Talk by Dr. A. D. Lindsay.

9.45 B.B.C. Recording—"Corona-

Diary".

Written and produced by Pascoe

Thornton.

10.10 Orchestral and Band Sele-

ctions.

10.30 Excerpts from Musical

Comedy.

11.00 Close down.

Because of the terrific heat

his mates were unable to ren-

der any assistance, and late

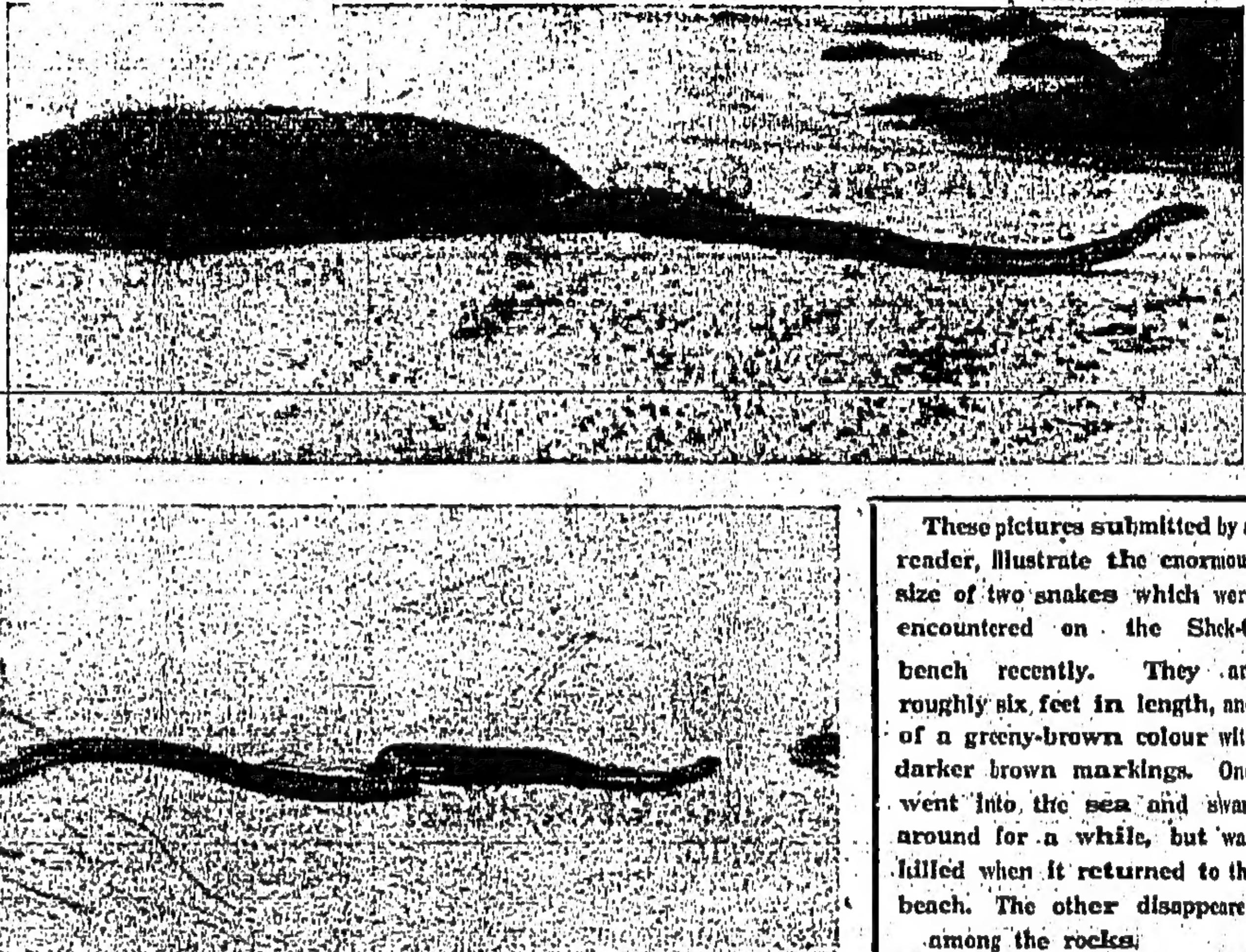
that night his body had not

been recovered.

Roberts was a married man

with no family.

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**SNAKES****SIX-FEET****LONG****FOUND AT****SHEK-O**

These pictures submitted by a reader, illustrate the enormous size of two snakes which were encountered on the Shek-O beach recently. They are roughly six feet in length, and of a greenish-brown colour with darker brown markings. One went into the sea and swam around for a while, but was killed when it returned to the beach. The other disappeared among the rocks.

**Farmers Win First  
Round of Victory  
Ploughing Campaign**

By An Agricultural Correspondent

FARMERS have won the first round of the Ploughing for Victory campaign in spite of this being the worst ploughing season in living memory.

Just under 1,900,000 acres of grassland out of the two millions aimed at have been ploughed.

**No Effect on Livestock.**

The fact has been achieved with no appreciable diminution in our numbers of livestock. Our cattle population—a record at the beginning of the war—has even risen slightly; our sheep population, very high at that time, has not perceptibly declined.

Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.

13.—The decision of the Judges shall be final.

14.—At the conclusion of the Com-

petition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

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**Schoolboy Camps****For Harvest**

It is understood that the Minister of Agriculture will shortly announce the establishment of schoolboys' summer camps to help in the harvest.

Despite the shortage of feeding

stuffs, even our pig and poultry

population has declined only very

slightly.

There is no shortage of seed corn

.....

**King Bought £40 Watch:****Did Not Pay****HE HAD BEEN  
BEHEADED**

THIRTY days before Charle-

s I. stepped to the block in

Whitehall and out of life, he re-

ceived "watch and a Larum of

gold," made by Edward East,

most distinguished of early

seventeenth-century watch-

makers.

Six months later, the Com-

munity of England was com-

pelled to pay "the summe of Fartie pounds"

out of the "publique Revenue," for

the martyred monarch's time-piece.

The document authorising the pay-

ment, with its fascinating scroll-

work, is still to be seen in the

British Museum.

To supplement home output, the

Ministry has combined the ends

of the earth for implements with

the result that no County War Com-

mittee has any reasonable de-

sire for machinery refused.

One county asked for a thousand

implements, and got them.

Existing drainage schemes cover

expenditure of some £7,000,000.

Since the war over 300 schemes have

**Arrested Men  
Were Masked,  
Say Police**

A STORY of masked men, one

with a bludgeon and the other

with a hammer outside a Regent

Street jewellers, was told

at Bow Street when three men

were remanded in custody.

Gerald Fitzgerald (35), book-

maker, John Reynolds (32), labourer,

and Alfred Gordon (32), clerk, all of

no fixed abode, were charged with

attempting to break into the shop of

Messrs. T. and J. Perry and with

stealing a car.

Detective Merchant, of the Flying

Squad, said that while patrolling in

a police car one morning he saw a

large saloon car standing outside

Messrs. Perry's shop.

Perry, who was a black mask and

carried a bludgeon, Fitzgerald had a

red handkerchief over the lower part

of his face and a hammer in his

hand.

Possibly because of a signal from

the "looker-out" the car began to

move away and the three men

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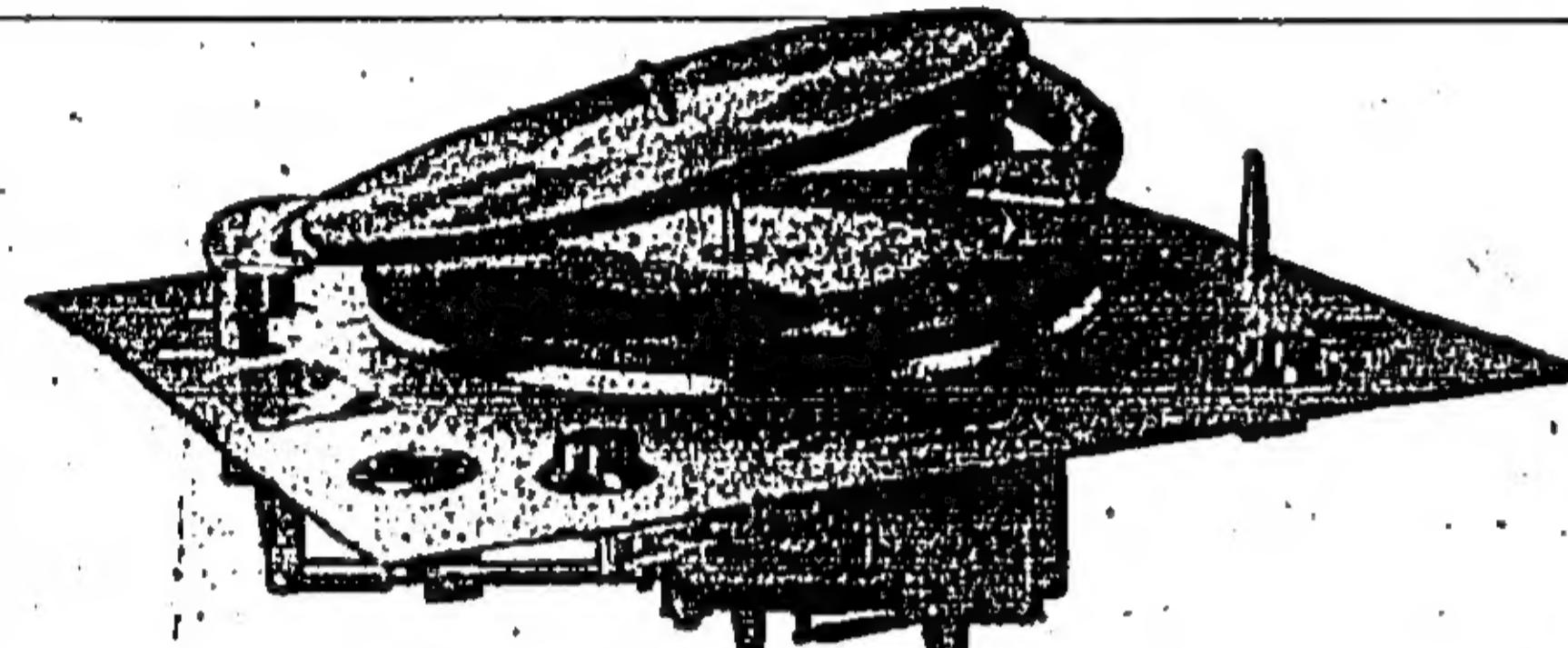
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### That Hyena

Some of the frankest and most vigorous things said about the Nazis and the war have been uttered by our soldiers and sailor men. Politicians are usually restrained by long habit; fighting men see things as they are and are not afraid to speak their minds.

Major-General Sir Ernest Swinton is one of those plain speakers. He said that to those who had been willing to him in advocacy of an immediate peace his answer was, "What! With that hyena Hitler? I mean it. He is a hyena and a hyena is a very nasty animal." As to approaching the German people, added the General, "It is the whole German race we are up against—man, woman, cat, and dog, and rat. The sooner we realize that in a matter like this, war there are no 'good' Germans the quicker we shall end the war in the only possible way—an Allied victory."

As for the military situation as it has now developed, Sir Ernest quoted the incident told of that shrewd old Boer, Otto Paul Kruger, after the Jameson Raid. Asked why he did not act when he knew of what was brewing, he replied, "When you want to cut the head off a tortoise you wait till he puts his head out of the shell." Hitler, said Sir Ernest, had been forced by events in Germany to put his head out, and in doing so he had committed a strategical error.

The General used yet another creature of the animal world to express his views. He said that the example of Norway might encourage other small neutrals, who had so far been covering like rabbits in front of a boa-constrictor.

### Italian Threats

The change in the tone of the Italian Press since the Nazi invasion of the Lowlands is rather hard to understand. The only thing on which commentators agree is that it should not be taken at its face value.

This assumes that the Duce is no more eager than he was some months ago to abandon the advantages of "non-belligerency." As for the Italian people, their dread of war leaves no room for doubt.

The lesson of recent naval events, coupled with Mr. Churchill's reminder to all whom it may concern, that the Allies are well able to safeguard their position in the Mediterranean besides the North Sea, cannot have been lost on Rome.

It is contrary to Italy's interest, as to that of everyone else, that Hitler should go step by step to European mastery. Yet the Nazis' invasions have been made the occasion for instructions to the Fascist Press to take a stronger line against the Allies.

We are asked to believe that the "non-belligerent" may come off his perch. If he intended to do so, the likelihood is that the change of status would have been accompanied by the utmost secrecy.

# THE LATEST MENACE FROM THE AIR

By

**Dr. LIN WO-CHIANG**

with parts enabling field-pieces to be assembled and in operation within a few minutes.

This spectacular and aggressive employment of the parachutes by Soviet Russia immediately found an imitator in Italy and Germany, who tried to emulate her in the training and organisation of what is known as "parachute corps" with tragic consequences, as wars these Powers carried into Albania, Poland, Finland, Holland and Belgium, testifying.

IN the twenty years or thereabout after the War, we saw no more alarming signs than that so-called "parachute corps" was

the parachute should serve first used by Italy against poor humanity as a safety device, little Albania, when the latter until the craze of the Soviet country was invaded. Then it mass parachute jumping project itself before our eyes.

Those years were consecrated to the perfection of the parachute to insure the safety of the crew and passengers of the commercial planes, the cadets or students undergoing a flying course and similar peaceful purposes. The Irvin types of parachute, as it is to-day, is a comfort (because you can sit on the "seat-pack") and a beauty, when it is fully opened in the sky. The most extraordinary performance exacted from the parachute at this time was the designing of one approximately one hundred feet in diameter to lower a disabled aeroplane safely to the ground.

As far as training was concerned, the cadets in both the naval and army aviation schools have never been taught abnormal use of the parachute. Take the American courses of instruction, for instance. The students are usually given about four hours instruction on the parachutes: one hour in packing, storing and care; one hour in methods of wearing, and of leaving plane; two hours in practical packing and adjusting of parachutes. There has never been anything in this training to indicate that hostile use of the parachute was ever contemplated.

But this state of things cannot last very long; for good or for worse, aviation is progressing by leaps and bounds.

Around the year 1935, the world was first mildly startled on being informed of the enthusiasm displayed by the Russians in mass parachute jumping as a sport, in which hundreds and thousands of parachutists participated.

The surprise was soon turned into uneasiness, when it was next told that in one of the military manoeuvres of the Soviet Army, 2,500 men with machine-guns had dropped within a given area, followed by 3,000 more,

From now on, they should be mentioned or treated not simply as "parachutists," but with qualifying words such as "combatant," "fighter" or "armed" parachutists, when they are in the uniforms of their country, and as "spies" when they are found in disguise.

I have no doubt that a more fitting name will soon be found for these air-effective, enabling us to call a spade a spade.

## CARTOON . . . . . By Strube



KEEPING HIS BALANCE

## THRILLING DEEDS

### How R.A.F. Has Gained Superiority

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter).—The superiority of the R.A.F. in fighting quality is indisputable and there is evidence of this in the growing total of the German losses.

On Saturday, 25 German bombers were brought down in the cost of one British pilot's life.

One pilot came down with one engine out of action. His fuselage was shredded and his controls almost shot away. He was a member of a squadron which had accounted for 18 Nazi planes and 11 others in one night.

One Saturday they shot down six while it is probable that they also accounted for two more Messerschmitts.

**Remarkable Experiences.**

While attacking the enemy, a Flight-Lieutenant found his Spitfire was shaking. He had flown through anti-aircraft fire without knowing it.

Another pilot was given up lost. Suddenly his comrades heard his voice coming over the radio announcing that he had been shot down by two German planes.

A squadron of Hurricanes which encountered a group of 50 Junkers 87's shot down six definitely and probably two more.

In one fight a Hurricane pilot found he was nearly crashing into a Heinkel. He fired at it point-blank. The German plane went down in flames.

**Was He Mortified!**

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter). "I found a fat old Junkers shooting at me. What do you think of that? A fat old Junkers!" said an R.A.F. pilot in an interview with a British correspondent.

The pilot, who is from Toronto, Canada, said that he got lost in his "old Hurricane" somewhere behind the German lines. He flew on to the west.

"After a while, I decided I must be getting back on our side. The blitzkrieg does not move that fast."

So he came down to look and suddenly found machine-guns bullets spattering around him. "I looked around and I was just a fat old Junkers shooting at me. I went up and shot him down."

"A fat old Junkers. What do you think of that?" exclaimed the pilot in tones of disgust.

## New Nazi Lie Denounced

### Cairo Paper Reveals What Happened

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter). One of the leading newspapers in Cairo, the "Al Wafid Al Masri," denounces lies broadcast from Berlin.

In the broadcast, says the paper, it was declared that Hitler had exchanged friendly letters with Imam Yehia.

"The truth is quite opposite," continues the paper. "Imam Yehia sent a message to Hitler asking him to terminate the war and to preserve the world from the butchery by which the Germans were shedding innocent blood."

**Typical Nazi Manoeuvre.**

"Such was the real message. We are in a position to affirm that Hitler has not answered Imam Yehia's letter."

"This example gives some idea of the manoeuvres by which the Nazis try to make the people believe that they are supported by the Arabs."

The "Bauer Nachrichten" to-day discusses the character of Englishmen.

"It is the peculiarly of the English character," says the paper, "that it only develops its full power in moments of great danger."

"The spirit which pervades the English people in all crises was well expressed by Lord Rosebery who said 'At the time of the greatest Napoleonic peril none thought of yielding or of the possibility of asking for peace.'

"Can it be that this spirit is any different to-day?"

## PARACHUTISTS OBLITERATED

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter).—A wounded soldier who has just returned from the front tells how his unit turned Bren machine-guns on German parachutists as they floated down.

A score of them were dead before they hit the ground.

"I saw a dozen in women's clothes," he said. "We got them all."

## British Destroyer Sunk In Air Raid

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announces that the destroyer *Wessex*, has been lost as a result of damage done by enemy air attacks.

The *Wessex* was engaged with other naval units off the French coast when the damage occurred.

Six ratings were killed and 18 were wounded.

ALEXANDRIA, May 26 (Reuter). The authorities have ordered a black-out throughout the country between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. Up to now the black-out had only been imposed along the sea-front.

## MINIMUM WAGES

### Ordinance Drafted To Meet Colony's Needs

In 1932 the Hongkong Government passed a minimum wage ordinance fixing minimum wages in certain trades. This has never been invoked, and Trade Boards are now to be established to fix minimum wages.

The 1932 ordinance was short and simple. It does not appear to envisage the fixing of any wage other than a minimum time rate, and it contains no reference to piece rates or hours of employment. Neither is any machinery provided for enforcing the payment of any minimum wage fixed under the ordinance.

A Trade Board's ordinance has now been drafted which follows closely certain provisions of the Trade Board's Act of 1909 and 1916.

Power to fix minimum wages remains with the Governor in Council, but a Trade Board on which employers and employees shall be equally represented, together with members of the public is substituted for a Board of Commissioners as the machinery for inquiry and report in each case.

### Encouraging Trade Unions

In pursuance of the policy of encouraging the organisation of responsible trade unions it is considered desirable and feasible that representatives of workers should function as members of these Trade Boards and to learn in practice the advantages of conciliation and arbitration.

Provision in the new ordinance is made for the fixing of time-rates, piece-rates and overtime rates. Payment by piece rates is common in local industries.

Following the Home Acts, adequate provision is made for the enforcement of approved minimum rates, but the Labour Officer's consent for prosecution is required.

The draft ordinance has been prepared by the Labour Officer, Mr. H. R. Butlers.

Among other provisions, the bill states women shall be eligible to serve on Trade Boards as well as men. The Chairman of a Trade Board shall be the Labour Officer or such public officer as the Governor may appoint.

All members shall be appointed by the Governor, but the employers and workers may nominate representatives for appointment, subject to the Governor's approval, as representative members.

### Recommendations

Every Trade Board shall recommend a minimum rate of wages for time-work in their trade, and may also recommend for their trade:

A minimum rate of wages for piece-work; a minimum time rate, which shall not be higher than the general minimum time-rate, to apply to workers employed on piece work for the purpose of securing to such workers a minimum rate of remuneration on time work basis; a minimum rate, whether time-rates or piece-rate, to apply, in substitution for the minimum rate which would otherwise be applicable, in respect of hours worked in any week or on any day in excess of the number of hours considered by the Trade Board to be the normal number of hours per week or for that day. This is referred to as an "overtime rate."

Penalties are fixed for not paying wages in accordance with the minimum rate which has been made obligatory. The offender is liable to summary conviction and a fine in each case not exceeding \$250, and to a fine not exceeding \$50 for each day on which the offence is continued after conviction.

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Thirdly, we can control our imagination. Jesus said: "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." We must determine to control anxious thoughts and nervous imaginings, which by dwelling on the evils that the morrow may bring undermine the strength with which we can face the evil that is upon us to-day. "They take no anxious thought for the morrow," for we have placed our first trust in God. To approach the future through Christ and see the hope and the good that it will bring, may not give us the happiness of the child, who notices every morning he wakes up how happy he is, but it will give us quiet confidence to meet what the day may bring. It is those who are on God's side who have no need to worry about the future.

Secondly, we can live a normal life. Not an extravagant, thoughtless and uncivilized life, but one which is normal, full of quiet confidence, controlled and considerate of the needs of others.

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# CIVIL SERVICE SURPRISE LEAGUE BASKETBALL KOWLOON B.G.C.

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**THE ONLY SURPRISE** result in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday was the defeat of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by the Civil Service C.C. by 66 shots to 60. As predicted, the Indian R.C. were no match for the champions, Club de Recreio "A," and were beaten by 77 shots to 51.

Though it was expected that the Kowloon Cricket Club-Craigengower match would be close, it was also expected that the home team would have had the slight advantage, and the result, therefore, in the Valley team's favour was something of another surprise.

Winning the traditional bottles of whiskey, presented by Messrs. Gaudie Price and Co., for "possibles" and sevens, L. Jordan's rink (H. Spong, C. E. Langley and P. A. Peckham) laid claim to four bottles with their "possible" against B. Evans' rink in the Kowloon B. G. C.-Kowloon F.C. Third Division match. Jordan scored this on the eighth end to lead by 13-6.

Two further bottles went to C. G. Silva's rink (Recreio V. I.R.C.) and to M. R. Abbas' rink in the same match. Silva finished with a seven on the 20th end to beat A. K. Minu 29-14, while Abbas recorded his seven on the 14th end when being led 8-18 by F. X. Silva. The latter won by 25-24.

#### CLOSE FINISH

The Kowloon-Craigengower match was the closest. E. Kern beat C. S. Hosseini 19-18, while F. Goodwin tied 22-all with R. Basa. Kowloon had thus a one shot lead on the first two rinks, but U. M. Omar, the C.C.C. and Interport skip, proved equal to the occasion and finished his match with a lead of three shots, the score being 25-23. At one period E. C. Fletcher, the Kowloon skip, was led 24-6, but with 3, 4, 2, 3, 1 crept up to 22-24, at which stage U. M. Omar laid one.

#### SURPRISE

H. Strange's winning 10-16, and J. F. McGowan, winning 24-20, gave the Civil Servants a 7-shot lead as a result of the first two games against the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, and though A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.) led F. Jones by 20-13 at one period, Jones scored 3, 2, 1, 3 to take a 22-20 lead on the 19th. Holland proceeded to record a four and on the last end, Jones scored one and was beaten 24-23.

The scores in brief were:

#### FIRST DIVISION

Recreio "A"	77	Indian R.C.	51
Kowloon C.C.	63	Craigengower	65
Civil Service C.C.	66	K.B.G.C.	60
Recreio "B"	78	Police	59
Hongkong F.C.	56	Kowloon Docks	72

#### SECOND DIVISION

Craigengower	71	Kowloon F.C.	46
K.B.G.C.	64	Tai Kok	60
Police	53	Kowloon	60

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#### Home Football

#### Fourth Round Matches For League Cup

LONDON, May 25 (Reuters)—Several big scores were registered in the England and Scottish Regional Football Leagues to-day. Huddersfield beating Darling 8-2 at home; in the North Eastern Section, while Millwall beat Crystal Palace 7-2 and Watford beat Barnsley 7-1.

Clyde entered the final of the Glasgow Charity Cup Competition when they beat Queen's Park by three corners. Both sides had scored two goals, but the winners forced 11 corners to their opponents' eight. They will now meet Glasgow Rangers in the final.

Blackburn Rovers beat West Bromwich by the odd goal in three in their Football League Cup competition. Fulham and West Ham being other successful teams.

LEAGUE CUP

Fourth Round	
Blackburn Rovers	9
West Ham	4
One not result cabled.	1
ENGLISH REGIONALS	
NORTH-WESTERN	3
Rochedale	2
Barrow	2
Southport	1
Newport	4
Swindon	10
NORTH-EASTERN	2
Bradford	2
Halifax	3
Harlepool	1
Huddersfield	2
Millwall	2
Plymouth	1
Tottenham	3
Southend	1
Watford	1
Leicester	2
Walsall	1
EAST-MIDLAND	1
Sheffield United	2
Notts Forest	0
Manfield	3
Liverpool	3
Stockport	2
Stoke	1
FRIENDLIES	2
Aldershot	6
Brentford	2
Northampton	2
SCOTTISH REGIONALS	2
WESTERN	1
Kilmarnock	1
Motherwell	1
Falkirk	1
Dundee United	2
Hibernian	2
GLASGOW CHARITY CUP	1
Semi-Final	1
Queen's Park 2 goals and 8 corners v. Clyde 2 goals and 11 corners.—Reuters.	1

In the invitation foursomes, five teams participated South China A.A.,

International A.C., Wah Yau, Middlesex and the Royal Scots. South China and the International have each chalked a win over the other in previous meetings, and this was to settle the tie. Springfield got off to a bad start and S.C.'s first man sprung into a four yards lead, which their second man increased to seven yards, Gascon doing his utmost to overtake him.

A. Leonard proved a little more successful with S.C.'s third man and gave the baton to anchor Castro. Castro looked as if he could manage it—but slipped on the home bend, lost his stride and the race by about three yards.

The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Ko Fook-sin, wife of the President of the Wah Yan Old Boys' Association.

Results are as follows:

400 Metres Open Relay—1. South China Athletic Association (H.K.C.), Time 44.6/5 sec.

400 Metres Open Relay, "Wah Yau" School—1. Van College (H.K.C.); 2. Wah Yan College (Kowloon), Time 45.3/5 sec.

Long Jump—1. Cheng Kwan-ming, 2. Wong Shiu-ching, 3. Tam Kin-poon, Distance 16 ft. 10 ins.

100 Metres—1. Fung Chun-cheung, 2. Cheng Kwan-ming, 3. Wong Wing-kit.

High Jump—Cheng Kwan-ming, 2.

Discus Tossing—1. Wong Wing-kit, Height 10 ft. 10 ins.

Throwing Cricket Ball—1. S. Aras; 2. Cheung Wan-chow; 3. Lawler. Distance

100 Metres—1. Lawler, 2. Cheung Wan-chow, 3. Lawler.

100 Metres—1. Fung Chun-cheung, 2. Cheng Kwan-ming; 3. Leung Kai-ming, Time 53.0/5 sec.

Obstacle Race—1. Wong Shiu-ching, 2.

Tug-of-war—1. In Chang, 2. Choi Craig, 3. McDouglas, 4. Ko Fook-sing.

Tug-of-war—Old Boys' beat Present Boys'—Present 2. Part 1.

Football—Present 2. Part 1.

The results were:

Men's 50 yards back-stroke handicap—

Heat 1: 1. A. Hunt (2 2/5 secs); 2. G. Arnold (2 3/5 secs); 3. H. Jordan (3 0/5 secs).

Heat 2: 1. F. A. Weller (2 6/5 secs); 2. A. Dodd (2 7/5 secs); 3. T. A. Wilson (2 8/5 secs); 4. G. T. May (2 9/5 secs).

Women's 50 yards aggregate handicap—

Heat 1: 1. Miss B. Sullivan (3 1/5 secs); 2.

Miss M. McCaw (3 2/5 secs); 3. Miss D. McCaw (3 3/5 secs); 4. Miss E. Grant (3 4/5 secs).

Men's 150 yards back-stroke handicap—

Heat 1: 1. G. T. May (2 1/5 secs); 2.

G. Saunders (2 2/5 secs); 3. G. T. May (2 3/5 secs); 4. G. T. May (2 4/5 secs).

Men's 50 yards butterfly—

Heat 1: 1. F. W. Bell (3 1/5 secs); 2. T.

Declear (3 2/5 secs); 3. K. McLean (3 4/5 secs); 4. G. T. May (3 5/5 secs).

Heat 2: 1. N. McGuigan (3 1/5 secs); 2.

A. Dodd (3 2/5 secs); 3. G. T. May (3 3/5 secs); 4. G. T. May (3 4/5 secs).

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Monday,

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

May 27, 1940

# Ann (Aged Four) Does Her Bit For The Allied Troops

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

ANN, aged four, is ambitious. She aims at supplying the whole B.E.F. with cigarettes.

Then she will see what she can do for the French Army.

Anyway, Ann thinks she will be able to send a million cigarettes comfortably.

**Six Uncles**

Already she has sent 1,000 to her six uncles in France.

And she does it all herself—well, almost. Her mother sort of superintends.

For Ann, it should be explained, is the daughter of Mrs. Jean Rayment, of Kingswood-road, Brixton, S.W.

Fair-haired, snub-nosed, she dances and sings. And these are the talents she uses to collect cigarettes.

A.F.S. units in London know her well, for she is the mascot of at least one station.

Wearing her miniature A.F.S. uniform, she dances and entertains them, and then goes round with the hat. What she finds in her hat she sends to a tobacco firm.

**"Dear Tommy"**

With the "smokes" she sends this letter:

"My dear Tommy and Pierre in France—  
I am going to sing and dance to buy you cigs. for Christmas Day. Then you can smoke your blues away."

"I'll do a foxtrot and can-can... with love and kisses from Baby Ann. P.S.—I'm not in camp or the officers' mess, but doing my bit with the A.F.S."

Ann lives near a fire station, and it was the firemen's appreciation of her impromptu dancing that started the fun.

Her mother teaches her to sing and dance, for she herself was on the stage before she was married.

## 'KULTUR' IN NAZI CAMP

From J. SZAPIRO  
Former "Daily Herald" Warsaw Correspondent

DETAILS have reached me of how the Nazis treated the 150 Cracow University professors who were imprisoned at a concentration camp near Berlin.

The facts were given by man who has talked with a professor just released from the camp.

The Polish scholars, all elderly men, shared two halls with a number of German Catholics and several criminals.

They were given old Army uniforms with large letters and numbers on the breasts. Their beards and hair were shaved off.

The food consisted of a thin, tasteless soup, potatoes and bread. Books and newspapers were barred.

In a pathetic effort to drive off boredom, the professors organised lectures and poetry recitals during their free time.

It had already been announced that ten professors died while at the camp.

Six others died in Cracow within four weeks of being allowed to return home.

## They Just Could Not Have Done It

THE German Propaganda Bureau stated recently that during April 985,000 tons of coal was sent overland from Germany to Italy, thus fulfilling the contract between the two countries. The statement received wide publicity and was given in the British newspapers.

The "Sunday Express" has investigated the claim and found that it just could not be done.

To send nearly 1,000,000 tons of coal by rail from Germany to Italy during April, 100,000 trucks, each carrying ten tons, would be needed.

The average load of a coal train is 500 tons. Hence 2,000 engines would be required to haul the trains.

And 600 trains of coal would have to arrive in Italy every twenty-four hours during the month—that is, one train every twenty-two minutes of the day and night.

Officials of British railways declared that, unless the whole of the Italian railway services were completely disorganised to allow the coal trains to pass, it would be utterly impossible for anything like 1,000,000 tons of coal to be handled in the time.

The Italian railways could possibly handle a coal train every twenty-two minutes, cleared a prominent British rail-

way official.

"Even though all other traffic was suspended during April and the lines

## WAR NEWS WITH A SMILE

## London's Nazi Camp Is Fake

### BUT ACTORS KNOW THE REAL THING

By A Film Correspondent

I FOUND an entire floor at the Gaumont-British studios, Shepherds Bush, W., transferred into a Nazi concentration camp recently.

It was the first day of the film "Gestapo," directed by Carol Reed.

One hundred yards of barbed wire separated the men from the women, among whom was leading lady Margaret Lockwood.

**U-Boat Kidnap**

She plays the part of a girl kidnapped from Britain and taken by U-boat to Germany.

Douglas is being supervised by Herr "Werther Hardt" (as he prefers to be called).

Like several of the men "prisoners" he has had actual experience of the camps.

"Don't mention my name, please," begged one of them.

One of the black-uniformed, swastika-armleted S.S. guards was carrying a German carbine. It bore on its butt the name of a Danzig factory and the date 1908.

**Used In Last War**

It was used by a soldier in the last war, and yielded up to the Allies under the Versailles Treaty.

Now it is a "prop" in a British film. The plot deals with a Czech inventor who escapes from the Nazis but is rounded up by their spies abroad.

Reed Harrison, Paul von Hernleid, James Harcourt, Naunton Wayne and Basil Radford are principals. The cameraman, Otto Kauturek, is Czech-born.

P.L.M.

**50 YEARS AGO**

May 27, 1890.  
Major-General Barker, our new Commander-in-Chief, arrived here yesterday by the English mail.

Stanley, when receiving the freedom of the City of London at the Guildhall by the English journalists which he said was the sole obstacle to England taking over and settling the Congo and East Africa.

Reuter wires to Singapore that Stanley, the notorious African butcher of defenceless negroes, is engaged in piracy. Miss Dorothy Tennant, a lady well known in art circles in London.

In reference to the Report of Governor Des Voeux on the moral condition of Hongkong, the Christian Echo, "The Friend," a religious journal, cheerfully remarks, "The Friend" is not the place in which to publish the leathesome details which are designed to make mankind utter filthily the motto dictum so far as his achievement is concerned and to expose the guilty partnership existing between the British Government and sin in that island. One need knows not to call upon for so strange laudation, except as a result of that moral obliquity that "calls evil good and good evil" that puts darkness in light and ignorance "wise." It is pronounced on those who thus mislead others; but, alas! how many of those who are misled fall into the trap!

This amount of enormous twaddle is scarcely calculated to bring local sinner to the stool of repentance.

The Queen to-day unveils an equestrian statue of the Prince Consort at Windsor, the symbol of the women and children of the United Kingdom. The King of the Belgians and all the members of the English Royal Family will be present.

Mr. Norris, M.P., has given notice of his intention to call the attention of the House of Commons to the terrible condition of survival of the survivors of Bratislava and the Indian Mutiny.

**25 YEARS AGO**

May 27, 1915.  
Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters says that the British now have no reserves, despite the gas attack in the region of Ypres. Italy joining the Allies has been received with silent enthusiasm throughout the whole Army.

The hope appears to be unanimous that Mr. John Redmond will be persuaded to join the Cabinet, which is headed by Sir Edward Carson. "The Times" states that Mr. Churchill will remain in the Cabinet.

**10 YEARS AGO**

May 27, 1930.  
Fears of an invasion by the "Ironside" troops, under General Chang Kai-shek, from the Huan-Hupei frontier, Hankow and Wuhan, the rear of the Nationalist front fighting in Honan against the Shanxi-Kuominchun combination, resulted in a big military conference being held at Nanking by the Nationalist Commanders, who decided to dispatch three Regiments of Nationalist troops to Yochow in Hunan, in anticipation of the "Ironside" invasion.

The "Daily Mail" has made a gift of \$10,000 to Miss Amy Johnson in recognition of her feat in flying solo from Eng-land to Australia.

**5 YEARS AGO**

May 27, 1935.  
Prince von Stierberg, Austria's vice-Chancellor and commander-in-chief of the Heimwehr, acting under the new system of dictatorship, announced today that he has disbanded all anti-Nazi elements from Austria's military organisations.

The chief of staff is accused particularly of being a Nazi influence which had crept into the Heimwehr.

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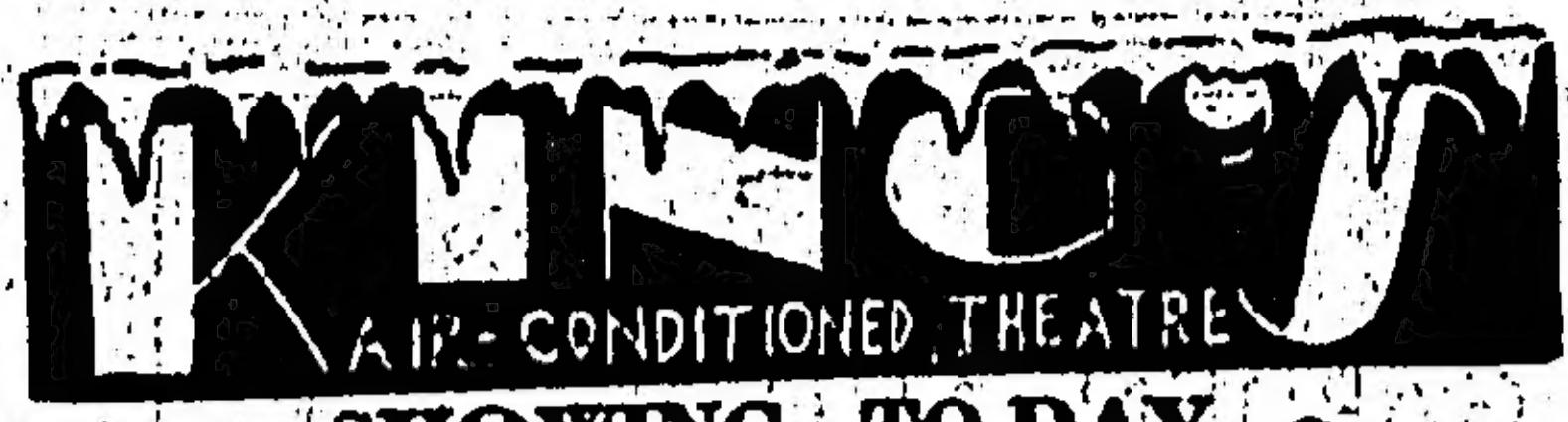
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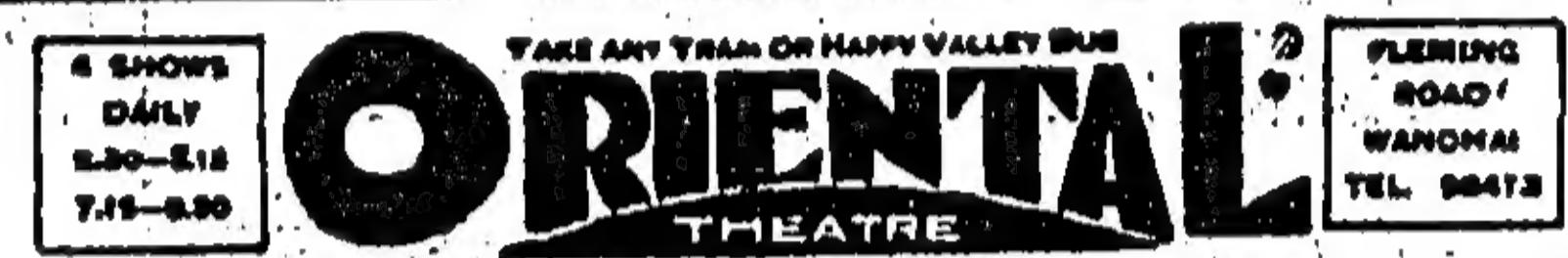
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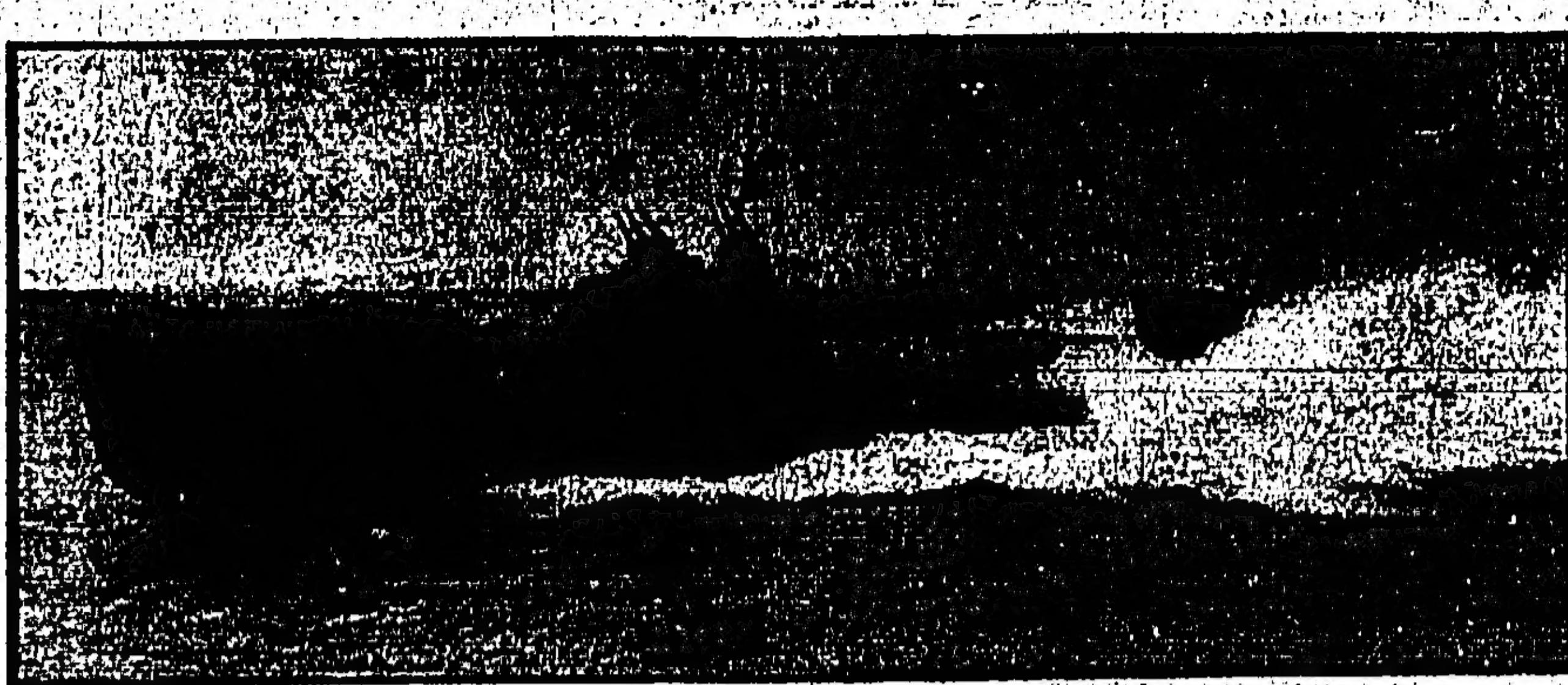


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## BRITISH M.T.B.S IN ACTION OFF EAST COAST



## 1950 MAY NOT HAVE ENOUGH WIVES

WOMEN outnumber men in England and Wales by 1,631,000, it is shown by figures published recently. More than half a million of what were once called "surplus women" live in Greater London alone.

### He Seals His Letters In Chinese

#### "Joy Guest" Is Englishman's Name

THERE is one Englishman in London who seals his letters with his name in Chinese.

He is Mr. Robert Hart Maze, formerly an officer in the Chinese Customs Inspectorate, and a nephew of Sir Robert Hart, the celebrated head of the Chinese Customs Service. He is now retired, and lives in Norway.

Mr. Hart Maze's Chinese name, bestowed on him by his uncle, is transliterated Mel Le Pin. Mel is the surname, chosen because it approximates to Maze. Le means "Joy" and Pin "a guest." The name is regarded as particularly lucky by the Chinese people, for everyone is delighted to have joy as a guest.

### Vera, 17, Is New Table Tennis Star

SEVEN THOUSAND table tennis fans—all that the law will allow—stood on their seats and cheered a young English girl, Vera Dace, when she won the English Women's Open Table Tennis Championship at the Empire Pool, Wembley, recently.

She beat Dora Beregi, a red-headed Hungarian, by four sets to one in the final.

It was her first major success in table tennis.

Miss Dace is seventeen and is employed at the Board of Trade.

Previously Miss Beregi had beaten Jean Nicoll, the holder of the title.

The men's title was won by the young world champion from Poland, Richard Bergmann.

### STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued 12.30 p.m. Saturday says:

Conditions remain unchanged.

Buyers Sellers Sales

HK Banks ..... \$1,330

U.S. ..... \$16

Cements ..... \$16

Docks etc. ..... \$102

Govt. 4% Loan ..... \$102

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**INWARD MAILS**

Amoy	May 27.
Java	May 27.
Haiiphong	May 27.
Japan and Shanghai	May 27.
Shanghai	May 27.
Saigon	May 27.
All Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" San Francisco date 22nd May	May 28.
Australia and Manila	May 28.
Calcutta and Straits	May 28.
Java and Manila	May 28.
Saigon	May 28.
Shanghai	May 28.
All Mail by "Air France Direct Service" Paris date, 22nd May	May 29.
Calcutta and Straits	May 29.
Canton	May 29.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date 22nd May	May 30.

**OUTWARD MAILS**

Monday, May 27.	
Haiphong	Noon.
Shanghai and Japan	Noon.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Suez and London via Long-Sea-Route—K.P.O.	
Parcels	3 p.m.
Reg.	5 p.m.
Ord.	7 p.m.
G.P.O.	5.30 p.m.

Parcels	3 p.m.
Reg.	5 p.m.
Ord.	7 p.m.
Canton	7 p.m.
Shanghai	7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 28	
Manila, Mukassar and Sourabaya	8.30 a.m.
Parcels only for Tientsin	9 a.m.
Japan	3.30 p.m.
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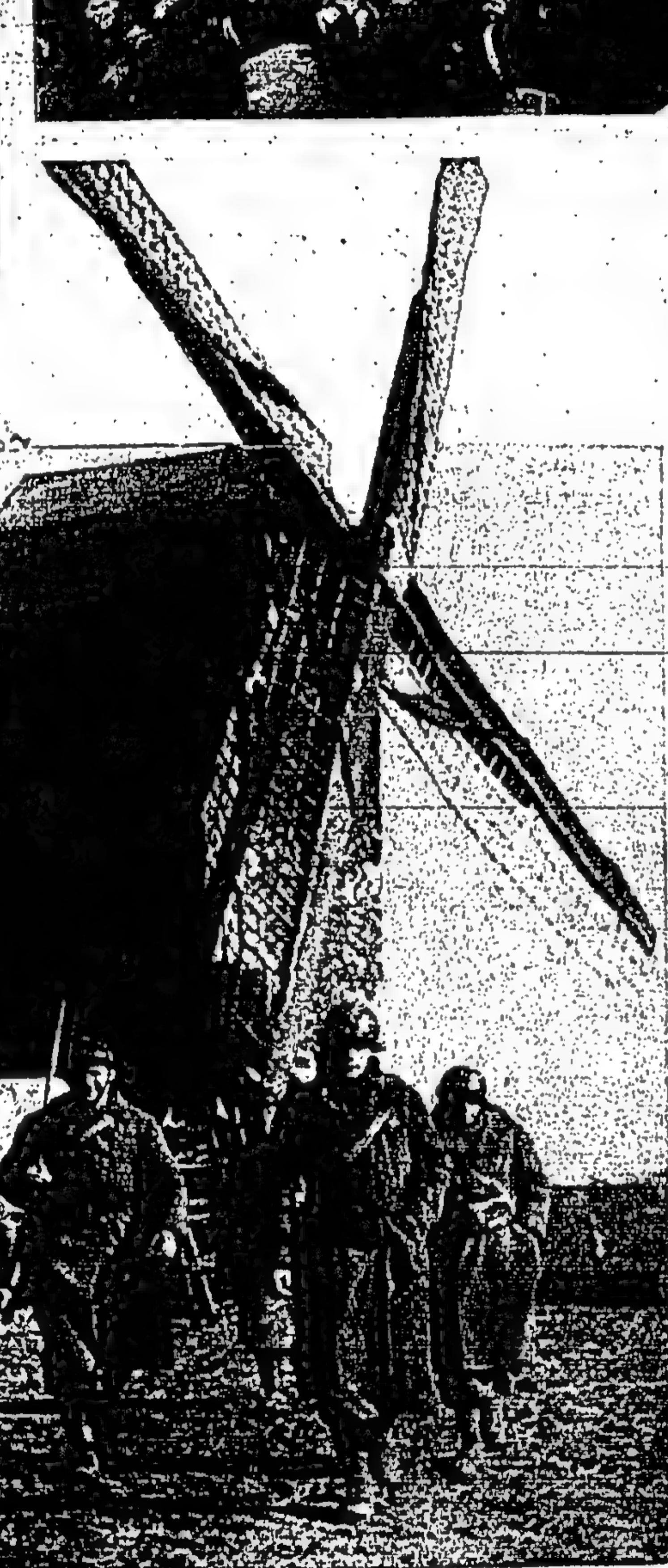
Air-mail photographs just received from Home show animated scenes on the Western Front as the Allies prepared to meet the Blitzkrieg invasion of the Lowlands.



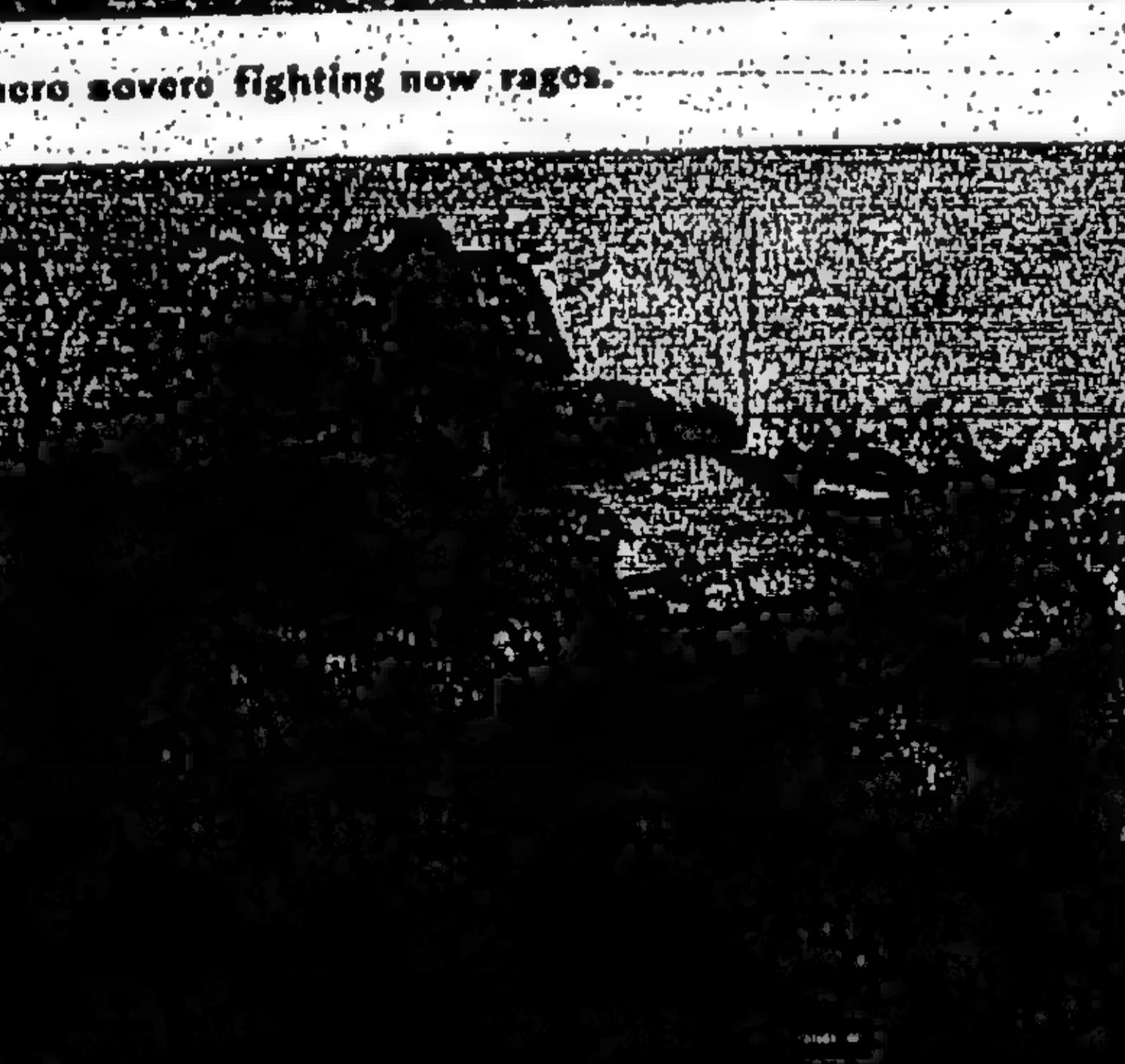
FRENCH SOLDIERS moving up to the front lines. Disembarking from a train somewhere in France.



A LONG STRING OF FRENCH TANKS MOVING UP TO THE FRONT

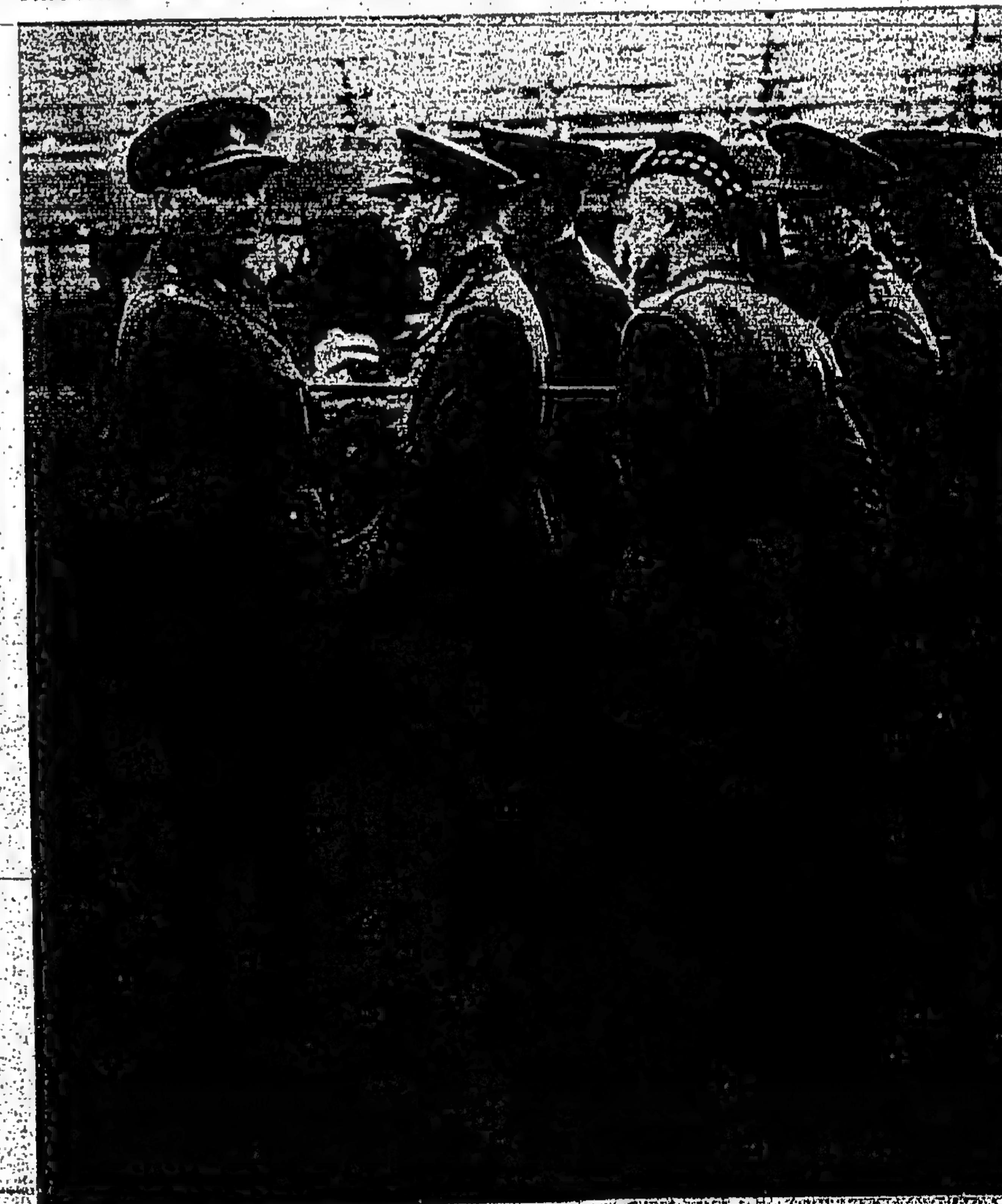


BRITONS INTERNED IN GERMANY.—A photograph from Wulzburg Castle, in northern Bavaria.



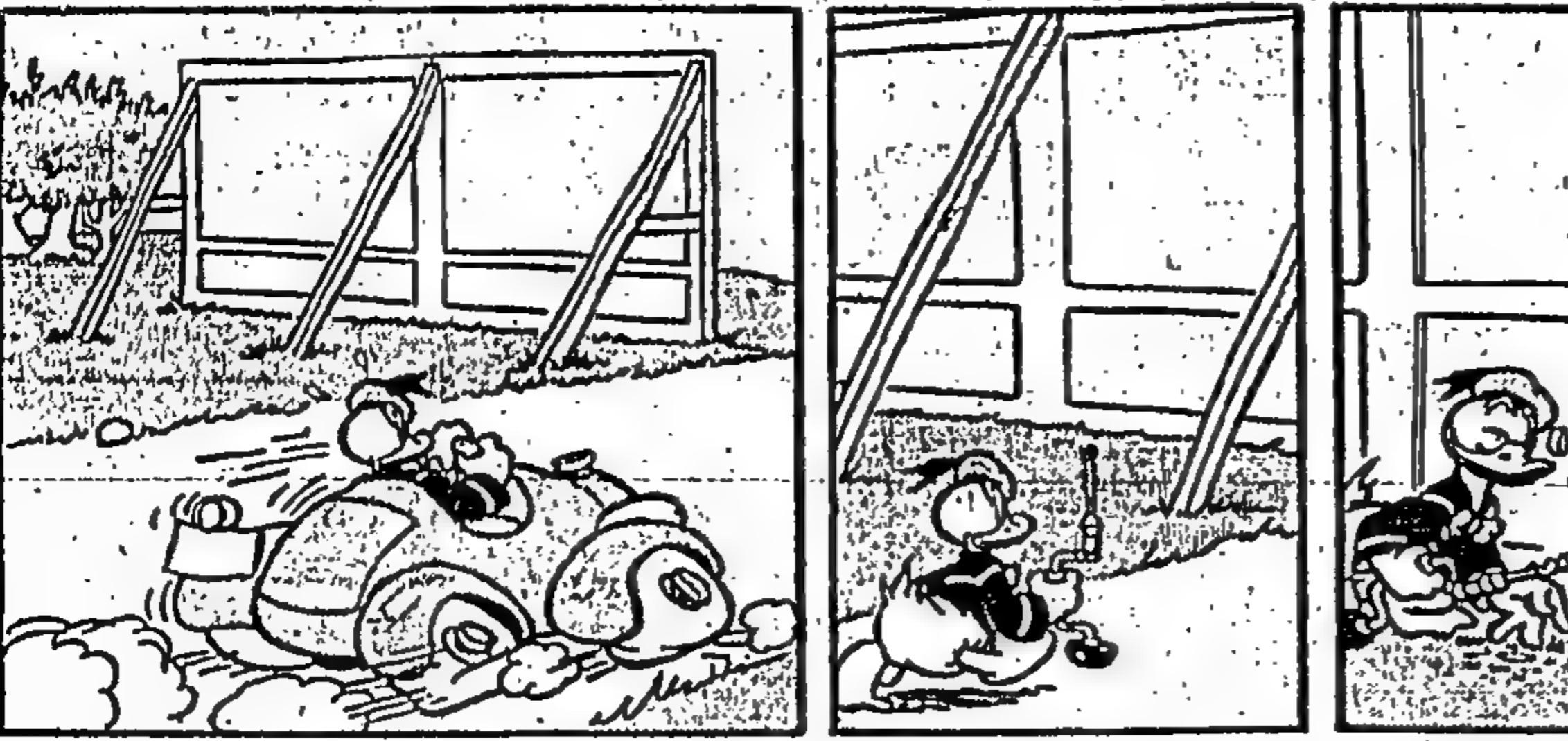
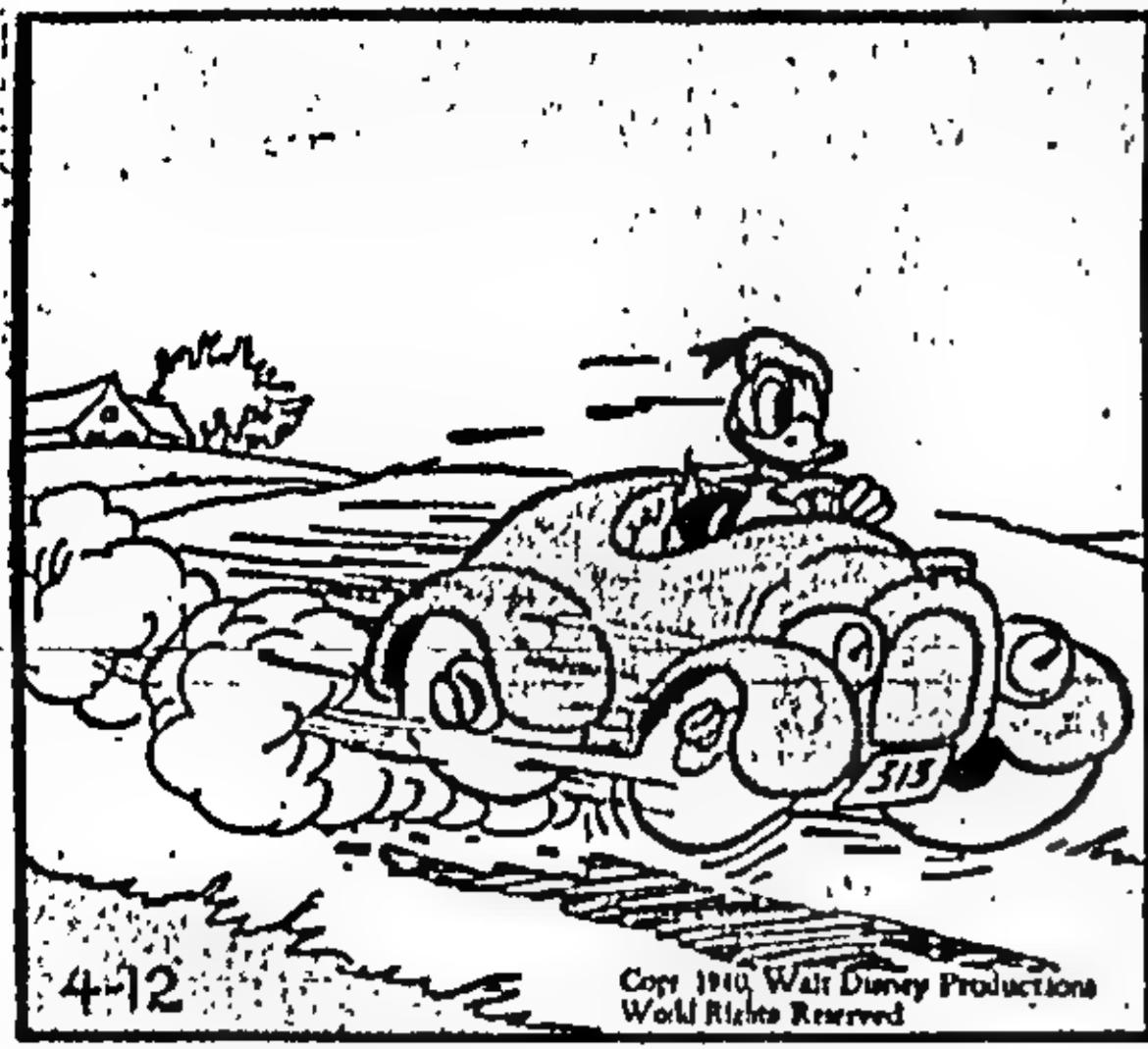
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1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 The Ballyhooligans.

1.13 Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety Programme.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 "For the Children."

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Old English Music.

6.32 Elgar—Enigma Variations, Op. 39.

The B. B. C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Adrian Boult.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 This week's programmes.

8.07 Gershwin—An American in Paris Suite.

New Light Symphony Orchestra with George Gershwin.

8.24 Songs by Turner Layton at the Piano.

8.34 Dance Music.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—"I Believe in Democracy."

Talk by Dr. A. D. Lindsay.

9.45 B.B.C. Recording—"Coronation Diary".

Written and produced by Pascoe Thornton.

10.10 Orchestral and Band Selections.

10.30 Excerpts from Musical Comedy.

11.0 Close down.

**SNAKES**  
**SIX FEET**  
**LONG**  
**FOUND AT**  
**SHEK-O**



These pictures submitted by a reader, illustrate the enormous size of two snakes which were encountered on the Shek-O beach recently. They are roughly six feet in length, and of a greenish-brown colour with darker brown markings. One went into the sea and swam around for a while, but was killed when it returned to the beach. The other disappeared among the rocks.

**Fell Into Pit Of Molten Metal**

WHILE a furnace of molten metal was being poured at Parkgate iron and steel works, near Rotherham, Russell Starbuck Roberts (47), of Warren Vale-road, Wath-on-Dearne, Yorks, fell into the slag pit. Because of the terrible heat his mates were unable to render any assistance, and late that night his body had not been recovered. Roberts was a married man with no family.

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**CONCHIES FEWER AND FEWER**

FEWER conscientious objectors than ever were among the 314,430 young men of the "25" class who registered for military service recently at employment exchanges throughout the country.

The number provisionally registered as "conchies" was 4,431—1.41 per cent. of the total.

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England ...	267,547	3,662
Scotland ...	31,418	469
Wales ....	16,487	300

Purveyors of peace pamphlets were less active than on previous occasions. At most exchanges there were none at all.

"There will be a lot of waste paper in the morning," was the only comment the officials made.

Out of Turn

At Croydon about 40 men who said they were unable to attend at their fixed times, as directed by the Ministry of Labour, came between 9 and 11 a.m. Five or six were turned away and told to attend as ordered.

A Ministry of Labour official explained that they could give no reasonable excuse for not attending at the proper time.

There will be another call-up later—the first time that two classes have been called in one month.

The registration will be for men who have reached the age of 26 during 1939, and will bring the total of those who have responded under the Military Training and National Service Acts to about 1,850,000.

He married in 1929 and the separation deed was signed in May, 1934. About six months after marriage he was most unhappy.

He paid his wife's bill at the Palace Hotel, Escorial, Portugal, and her fare to America.

When he was informed that presents made to him as a jockey had been pawned, he redeemed them, together with jewellery belonging to his wife.

His presents included a little jockey in pearls and a horse set with diamonds—souvenirs of victories.

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When he received notice of his wife's assignment in Paris, he had

red handkerchiefs over the lower part of his face and a hammer in his hand.

Possibly because of a signal from the "looker-out," the car began to move away, and the three men jumped in.

The police car gave chase.

**Steve Donoghue's Court****Dispute With Wife****Hard Up In First Year As Trainer**

MR. STEPHEN ("STEVE") DONOGHUE, racehorse trainer and famous ex-jockey, stated in evidence at the Law Courts that he was "most unhappy" six months after his marriage.

He was answering a claim by his wife, Mrs. Ethel Donoghue, for £946 as arrears of maintenance under a private separation deed providing for Mrs. Donoghue to be paid £8 a week.

The proceedings arose out of a dispute of account. Mr. Julian M. Thomas, an American lawyer in Paris, who claimed £337 under a deed of assignment, was joined as a party. Mrs. Donoghue disputed the claim.

The Official Referee (Mr. C. M. Pitman, K.C.) reserved his decision.

"Steve" Donoghue, in the witness-box, said he last rode at the end of 1937 and was training in 1938. In June, 1938, he received notice of the assignment, which had been mentioned.

Could Not Afford £8

Mr. R. L. Parry, for Mr. Donoghue, asked: "Having been a successful jockey, did you begin to amass a fortune at once as a trainer and become, in fact, a 'prince of trainers'?"

Mr. Donoghue said he did not. He was very hard up in 1938. There was a time when he paid his wife only £5 a week because he could not afford the £8.

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They had no identity cards, ration cards, money, or gas-masks.

**Boys' 200 Miles Walk**

JOHN ERNEST ITRELL, aged 17, and a 16-year-old friend decided to walk from Liverpool to London, 200 miles.

It took them six days. Then they wanted to go home again.

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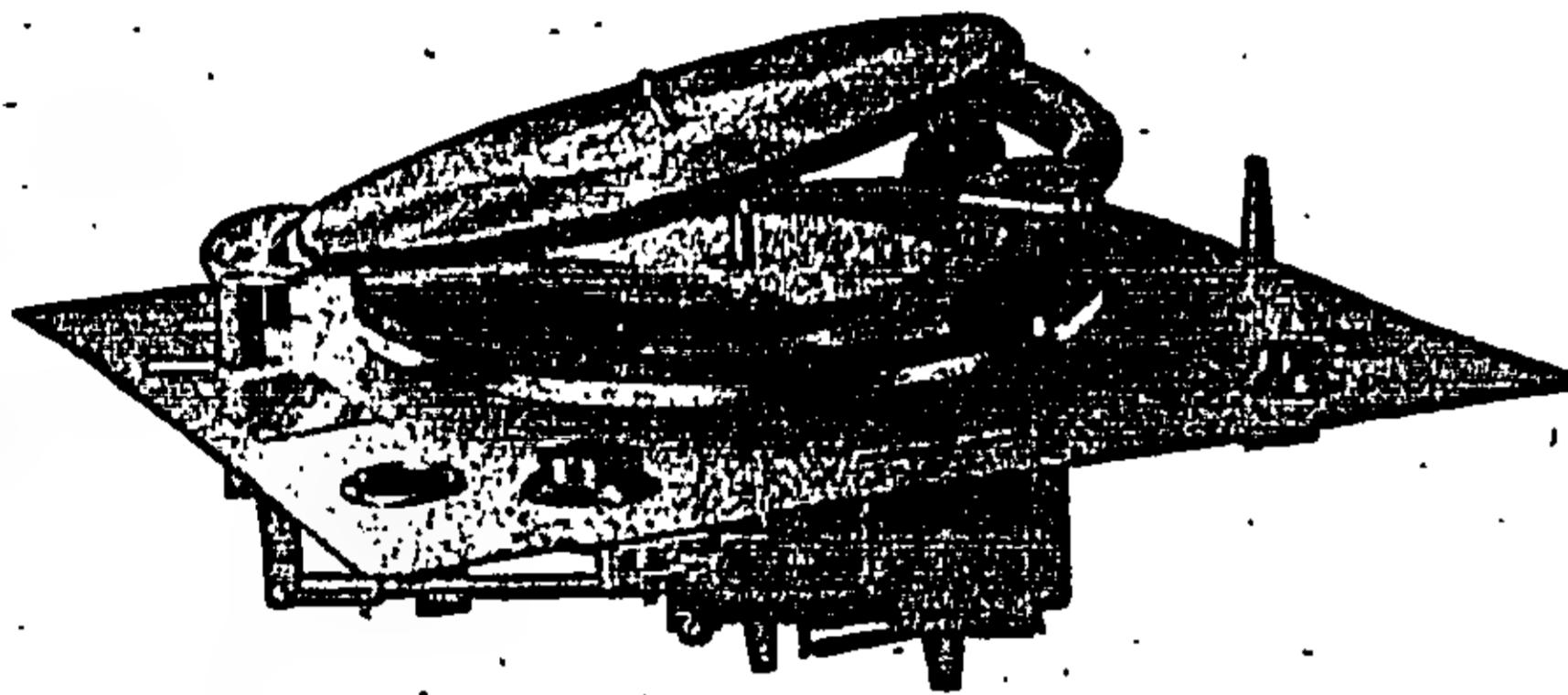
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## DEATH

GOMES.—Mrs. F. R. Gomes (Mexico) died at 6.15 a.m. on May 27, 1940, at 2 Hillwood Road, 1st Floor, Kowloon aged 74 years. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. tomorrow, May 28. (Shanghai, Manila and Macau papers please copy). No flowers by request. Donations to St. Vincent de Paul or St. Raphael Societies.

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## "That Hyena"

Some of the frankest and most vigorous things said about the Nazis and the war have been uttered by our soldiers and sailor men. Politicians are usually restrained by long habit; fighting men see things as they are and are not afraid to speak their minds.

Major-General Sir Ernest Swinton is one of those plain speakers. He said that to those who had been writing to him in advocacy of an immediate peace his answer was, "What! With that hyena Hitler? I mean it. He is a hyena and a hyena is a very nasty animal!" As to approaching the German people, added the General, "It is the whole German race we are up against—man, woman, cat, and dog, and rat. The sooner we realize that in a manner like this war there are no 'good' Germans the quicker we shall end the war in the only possible way—an Allied victory."

As for the military situation as it has now developed, Sir Ernest quoted the incident told of that shrewd old Boer, Gen. Paul Kruger, after the Jameson Raid. Asked why he did not act when he knew of what was brewing he replied, "When you want to cut the head off a tortoise you wait till he puts his head out of the shell." Hitler said Sir Ernest had been forced by events in Germany to put his head out, and in doing so he had committed a strategical error.

The General used yet another creature of the animal world to express his views. He said that the example of Norway might encourage other small neutrals, who had so far been covering like rabbits in front of a boa-constrictor.

## Italian Threats

The change in the tone of the Italian Press since the Nazi invasion of the Lowlands is rather hard to understand. The only thing on which commentators agree is that it should not be taken at its face value.

This assumes that the Duke is no more eager than he was some months ago to abandon the advantages of non-belligerency. As for the Italian people, their dread of war leaves no room for doubt.

The lesson of recent naval events, coupled with Mr. Churchill's reminder to all whom it may concern, that the Allies are well able to safeguard their position in the Mediterranean besides the North Sea, cannot have been lost on Rome.

It is contrary to Italy's interest, as to that of everyone else, that Hitler should go step by step to European mastery. Yet the Nazis' invasions have been made the occasion for instructions to the Fascist Press to take a stronger line against the Allies.

We are asked to believe that the "non-belligerent" may come off his perch. If he intended to do so, the likelihood is that the change of status would have been accompanied by the utmost secrecy.

THE LATEST MENACE  
FROM THE AIR

By

Dr. LIN WO-CHIANG

WHEN the war came in 1914 This was perhaps the most "deadly" of all uses of which the parachute had been put to, during the last war.

At first it was employed in association with the observation balloon, to insure the escape of the observer in the basket from the burning balloon.

How often this was resorted to may be seen from the fact that during the Argonne offensive alone, the American observers made thirty parachute jumps.

It was said that during the War 750 British officers and 800 French saved themselves from burning balloons. The balloons were then favourite targets for German bombs and machine guns.

In the last year of the War, the use of parachute was extended to the aeroplanes to save the lives of the aviators. Usually when hostile aeroplanes met, one of the combatants, or possibly both, came down in flames or with their planes disabled so that the occupants were killed regardless of whether the pilots themselves had been hit by bullets.

The parachute was said to have been first adopted by the German air force. Captain Sarrat, a French officer, was the first airman of the Allies to use a parachute for saving himself from a damaged plane in July 1918.

During the War it was also utilized subsidiarily with the aeroplanes in connection with what was known as the "airplane flare."

Major E. A. Powell, of the United States Army, tells us what this is: "This flare, which weighs thirty-five pounds, is contained in a cylindrical case of sheet-iron about four feet long and five inches in diameter. The

flare consists of an illuminating charge, capable of giving 82,000 candle power for approximately ten minutes, which is attached to a silk parachute twenty feet in diameter." The "airplane flare" is used particularly for night bombing raids, the aviator thus being enabled to illuminate the objectives so that they could accurately drop their bombs.

Around the year 1935, the world was at first mildly startled on being informed of the enthusiasm displayed by the Russians in mass parachute jumping as a sport, in which hundreds and thousands of parachutists participated.

The surprise was soon turned into uneasiness, when it was next told that in one of the military manoeuvres of the Soviet Army, 2,500 men with machine-guns had dropped within a given area, followed by 3,000 more,

with parts enabling field-pieces to be assembled and in operation within a few minutes.

This spectacular and aggressive employment of the parachutes by Soviet Russia immediately found apt imitators in Italy and Germany, who tried to emulate her in the training and organization of what is known as "parachute corps" with tragic consequences, as was the case when these Powers carried into Albania, Poland, Finland, Holland and Belgium, testifying.

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IN the twenty years or thereabout after the War, we saw no more alarming signs than that the parachute should serve humanity as a safety device, until the craze of the Soviet country was invaded. Then it was the turn of Poland to have a taste of the German "parachute corps" in September, 1939.

AS far as I can remember, the so-called "parachute corps" was first used by Italy against poor little Albania, when the latter country was invaded. Then it was the turn of Poland to have a taste of the German "parachute corps" in September, 1939. According to the description of a Polish army officer, who was an eyewitness of the German activities in the air, the German parachutists were dropped behind the Polish lines, where they proceeded to carry out sabotage work, destroy communications and signal to their own troops, usually in the disguise of Polish uniforms.

In January, this year, Soviet Russia commenced to use her parachute troops in her campaign in Finland. These parachutists, besides performing most of the acts done by the Germans in Poland, were, in some cases, equipped with short wave wireless sets for the purposes of sending back military information. There was no report of dislodging in the Finnish war as far as Russians were concerned.

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IT is apparent that with these aggressor nations, the "parachute corps" is fast becoming an established institution.

It is no use shutting our eyes to the fact. Both Holland and Belgium came in for their full share of the bitterness and horror it is possible for combatant parachutists to perpetrate.

These service men have, through the abuse of the parachute, forfeited the rights hitherto enjoyed by aviators.

From now on, they should be mentioned or treated not simply as "parachutists," but with qualifying words such as "combatant," "fighter," or "armed" parachutists, when they are in the uniforms of their country, and as "spies," when they are found in disguise.

I have no doubt that a more fitting name will soon be found for these air effectiveness, enabling us to call a spade a spade.

## CARTOON . . . . . By Strube



KEEPING HIS BALANCE

Nazis' 4 To 1 Losses In New Air Battles

## BIG SUCCESSES BY THE R.A.F.

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry states that between 5.30 and 9.30 this morning, R.A.F. squadrons shot down at least 20 enemy bombers and fighters, and put another 20 out of action.

There were only five British casualties. A continuous air battle was fought over the French coast between Calais and Dunkirk.

The pilots reported that "the air was filled with aircraft."

Troop trains and important railway junctions in north-west Germany and enemy occupied areas were successfully bombed during Friday night's extensive operations.

Attacking the aerodrome at Flushing at midnight, the R.A.F. caused considerable damage to the hangars. They dropped incendiary bombs which started many fires. These fires were still burning two hours later.

The bridges over the canal which links the Meuse and Rhine rivers were bombed from a low altitude and were badly damaged.

Other aircraft were heavily bombed in north Geldern, a few miles from Germany.

**Traffic Destroyed**

A troop train and a goods train were destroyed.

Ten machine-guns on the roof of the train opened fire.

A member of the bomber crew said, "We ran through a curtain of green tracer bullets and dropped a salvo."

The noise was deafening. We saw large bits of the carriages and trucks flying in all directions."

Railway junctions at Jemelle, Libramont and Recogne were attacked.

A large explosion followed the bombing of an ammunition dump and a petrol depot.

A train was bombed on a viaduct near Namur. A direct hit caused half of the train to disappear.

Many other convoys were bombed and machine-gunned.

**Railway Junction Afric**

The railway junction at Louvain was set on fire. The railway junction at San Quentin was heavily bombed.

Attacks were also made on marshalling yards and aerodromes in Germany.

One pilot, who successfully bombed an aerodrome in north-east Dortmund, reported on his return that he had seen a blazing fire on the Ruhr. This showed that another raider had found his target.

**Saturday's Activities**

On Saturday, the R.A.F. hit hard in a series of daylight raids.

The raids took place over wide area and they also bombed pontoon and road bridges along the Belgian front.

Two hundred bombs were dropped upon a long column of supply lorries near Boulogne.

Then the attackers dived to 90 feet and scattered smaller bombs.

The main road and bridge over Lys were demolished and two pontoons bridges were attacked. One was wrecked and the other was badly damaged. The approaches to the bridges were blocked.

Large bodies of German troops which were massing to the rear of the battlefield in Belgium were heavily bombed in the afternoon.

**Air Ministry Report**

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that heavy bombers of the Royal Air Force carried out further extensive operations against the enemy throughout last night.

Targets successfully attacked in the Rhineland included railway junctions, sidings and marshalling yards.

Many important objectives on the enemy's lines of communications were also bombed.

Dumps were exploded and supply depots set on fire.

Two of our bombers were lost in these operations.

Medium bombers operating from south Britain and France again made successful attacks by day and night on enemy armoured vehicles, ammunition dumps and artillery.

Four of these aircraft are missing.

**Severe German Losses**

Fighter activity was less intense yesterday owing to the weather conditions, but some 20 enemy aircraft were shot down with the loss of four British fighters.

To-day over 40 enemy aircraft have been destroyed or seriously damaged while seven of our fighters are missing.

**SITUATION ANALYSED**

## Military Export On Lowlands Invasion

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter).—A broad analysis of German strategy and tactics in the invasion of the Low Countries was given to-day by Captain Cyril Falls, the military correspondent of "The Times."

Summarising briefly what had happened, Captain Falls said that the French and British troops moved into Belgium when the invasion began and took over the southern part of the main Belgian line of defence which runs along the Meuse from the French frontier, to Namur and then across to Antwerp.

The Germans launched a tremendous attack on the Meuse from Dinant southwards crushing and isolating the French troops at Varennes and leaving the British right flank uncovered.

**Gaps Not Yet Closed**

That gap has not yet been closed. To-day it extends from the southeast of Arras to Amiens. Through it German mechanised troops have proceeded to the coast.

Now what was the broad outline of the German aim? How did they set about it?

Personally, Captain Falls continued, he thought that the enemy expected the Allies to march into Belgium. He did not try to stop it. He carried out some bombings but not enough to interrupt the march.

The idea seemed to be to separate the British and Belgian troops and certain French units from the main French armies. Just as the Germans had already separated the Belgians and the Dutch troops.

The other part of the aim was to reach the Channel ports.

**Hand-Maid Of Tactics**

Captain Falls said that he was not particularly criticising our own strategy for our move was inevitable if we were to be loyal to our principles.

Strategy, although it sounds more scientific than tactics, was really a hand-maid of tactics.

The German plan would have been rash to the point of craziness if it had not also been supported by the power of assisting weapons and the system of co-ordinating them.

Their bomber planes, which have done work which the heavy artillery cannot hope to keep up, have been used to blast a way through which the tanks can proceed.

**Only Tactical Defeat**

Perhaps we should have realised this after the war in Poland.

We did realise it but we did not realise its terrible scale.

... That is the black side of the picture. At the same time, the troops get used to any form of surprise attack.

Then too the great difficulty of long-range operations keep up the impetus.

We have had tactical defeat and have suffered reverse but the campaign is not over.

In fact it has just reached the critical stage.

Our hopes still lie in the fighting qualities of our land, sea and air troops and the skill and wisdom of General Weygand. We shall not be conquered even if we lose this phase of the campaign.

## King Stays With Troops

### Belgium To Carry On Her Defence

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter).—The King of the Belgians is in the midst of his troops and the Government is remaining with their Sovereign, declared M. Hymans, former Belgian Foreign Minister, in a statement to the Belgian news agency.

M. Hymans added that when the German attack began on May 10, the Belgian Army, which had been on guard at the frontier for six months, amounted to 700,000 men and all men up to 35 were called up in addition.

Large numbers of young Belgians, imbued with the highest patriotism, were now receiving military training on French soil, and as a result the total Belgian military strength would ultimately amount to over 1,000,000 men, he said.

**Belgian Ministers In London**

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter).—The Belgian Prime Minister, the Foreign and the Ministers of the Interior and Defence arrived in London yesterday. Here they were met by the Minister of Finance who has been in London a few days.

The Prime Minister, M. Hubert Pierlot, and the Foreign Minister, M. Paul Spaak, visited Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary.

**Ridiculous Nazi Claim**

### Raids On 'Dromes In England Denied

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter).—"Reuter" learns that the German communiqué claim to have bombed aerodromes in England is ridiculous in well-informed circles.

It is presumed that the Germans refer to the raids in Yorkshire and East Anglia which were fully reported by the Air Ministry.

In these raids no damage was done beyond that already reported.

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U.S. Cross rate in N.Y. 3.20

## MASS NAZI OFFENSIVE IN NORTH But Allied Lines Hold Firmly

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter).

The British General Headquarters have issued a communiqué stating that there has been no serious attack to-day on the British Front.

The enemy launched a strong offensive against the Belgian forces on our left. The British troops have gone to the assistance of the Allies.

There have been heavy bombing attacks on towns in the back areas. The events of the last few days have not impaired the courage and resource of the British soldier.

One tank by itself to-day destroyed seven armoured fighting vehicles.

### Saturday's Offensives

PARIS, May 26 (Reuter).—A military spokesman states that the German attacks on the Allied armies in Belgium on Saturday were full-blooded offensives in which artillery, aircraft and tanks participated.

In the attack on Lys the opposing forces swayed backwards and forwards but finally the original positions were fully maintained.

### Attacks Complete, Fall

Two other attacks were also launched on fronts from six to ten miles wide. Both attacks completely failed.

A special announcement broadcast from Berlin claimed that an aircraft carrier had been bombed and sunk off the Norwegian coast.

Well-informed circles in London state that there is no truth whatever in this claim.

### Nazi Onslaughts Fail

PARIS, May 26 (Reuter).—A French Military spokesman said to-day that the British, French and Belgian armies have been successfully battering back enemy attempts to break through.

### Weygand Confident

PARIS, May 26 (Reuter).—President Lebrun has signed the order dismissing many high Police officials in northern France.

Seven infantry colonels have been appointed temporary Brigadier-Generals.

General Weygand, the Allied Commander-in-Chief, is reported to be satisfied, confident and full of hope.

The price at which the German advance has been gained is stressed in Paris. The German losses have been three times those of the Allies.

### H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

### BANKS

H.K. Banks S.	1.345 b
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.)	2.021 n
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.)	2.224 n
Chartered S.	824 n
Mercantile, A. & B. E.	3.025 n
Mercantile, C. E.	1.224 n
East Asia S.	170 n

### INSURANCES

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H.K. Fire S.	170 n

### SHIPPING

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# Ann (Aged Four) Does Her Bit For The Allied Troops

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

**ANN**, aged four, is ambitious. She aims at supplying the whole B.E.F. with cigarettes.

Then she will see what she can do for the French Army.

Anyway, Ann thinks she will be able to send a million cigarettes comfortably.

**Six Uncles**  
Already she has sent 1,000 to her six uncles in France.

And she does it all herself—well, almost. Her mother sort of superintends.

For Ann, it should be explained, is the daughter of Mrs. Jean Rayment, of Kingwood-road, Brixton, S.W.

Fair-haired, snub-nosed, she dances and sings. And these are the talents she uses to collect cigarettes.

A.F.S. units in London know her well, for she is the mascot of at least one station.

Wearing her miniature A.F.S. uniform, she dances and entertains them, and then goes round with the hat.

What she finds in her hat she sends to a tobacco firm.

**Dear Tommy**  
With the "smokes" she sends this letter:

"My dear Tommies and Pierres in France—  
I am going to sing and dance to buy you cigs. for Christmas Day. Then you can smoke your blues away."

"I'll do a fox-trot and can-can... with love and kisses, from Baby Ann."

"P.S.—I'm not in camp or the officers' mess; but doing my bit with the A.F.S."

Ann lives near a fire station, and it was the firemen's appreciation of her impromptu dancing that started the idea.

Her mother teaches her to sing and dance, for she herself was on the stage before she was married.

## 'KULTUR' IN NAZI CAMP

From J. SZAPIRO  
Former "Daily Herald," Warsaw Correspondent

DETAILS have reached me of how the Nazis treated the 150 Cracow University professors who were imprisoned at a concentration camp near Berlin.

The facts were given by a man who had talked with a professor just released from the camp.

The Polish scholars, all elderly men, shared two halls with a number of German Catholics and several criminals.

They were given old Army uniforms with large letters and numbers on the breasts. Their beards and hair were shaven off.

The food consisted of a thin, tasteless soup, potatoes and bread.

Books and newspapers were barred.

In a pathetic effort to drive off boredom the professors organised lectures and poetry recitals during their free time.

It has already been announced that ten professors died while at the camp.

Six others died in Cracow within four weeks of being allowed to return home.

## They Just Could Not Have Done It

THE German Propaganda Bureau stated recently that during April 986,000 tons of coal was sent overland from Germany to Italy, thus fulfilling the contract between the two countries. The statement received wide publicity and was given in the British newspapers.

The "Sunday Express" has investigated the claim and found that it just could not be done.

To send nearly 1,000,000 tons of coal by rail from Germany to Italy during April, 100,000 trucks, each carrying ten tons, would be needed.

The average load of a coal train is 500 tons. Hence 2,000 engines would be required to haul the trains.

And 60% of coal would have to arrive in Italy every twenty-four hours during the month—that is, one ton every twenty-two minutes of the day and night.

Officials of British railways declare that, unless the whole of the Italian railway services were completely disorganized to allow the coal trains to pass, it would be utterly impossible for anything like 1,000,000 tons of coal to be handled in the time.

"The Italian railways could not possibly handle a coal train every twenty-two minutes," declared a prominent British railway official.

"Even though all other traffic was suspended during April and the lines



## WAR NEWS WITH A SMILE

## London's Nazi Camp Is Fake

BUT ACTORS KNOW THE REAL THING

By A Film Correspondent

I FOUND an entire floor at the Gaumont-British studios, Shepherd's Bush, W., transferred into a Nazi concentration camp recently.

It was the first day of the film, "Gestapo," directed by Carol Reed.

One hundred yards of barbed wire separated the men from the women, among whom was leading lady Margaret Lockwood.

### U-Boat Kidnap

She plays the part of a girl kidnapped from Britain and taken by U-boat to Germany.

Detail is being supervised by Herr Werner Hartel (as he prefers to be called).

Like several of the men "prisoners," he has had actual experience of the camps.

"Don't mention my name, please," begged one of them.

One of the black-uniformed, swastika-armed S.S. guards was carrying a German carbine. It bore on its butt the name of a Danzig factory and the date 1908.

### Used In Last War

It was used by a soldier in the last war, and yielded up to the Allies under the Versailles Treaty.

Now it is a "prop" in a British film.

The plot deals with a Czech inventor who escapes from the Nazis but is rounded up by their spies abroad.

Rex Harrison, Paul von Hernried, James Harcourt Naunton Wayne and Basil Radford are principals.

The cameraman, Otto Kautreck, is Czech-born.

P. L. M.



### STREAMLINE

Got an eyeful of Sonja Henie's new figure, as famed skating star poses at Arrowhead Springs, Cal. She's recuperating from illness suffered en route from Hawaiian vacation.

### SUBMERGED JUNK SEEN

A half-submerged junk was reported on Thursday in position Latitude 21°48' North, Longitude 113°33' East.

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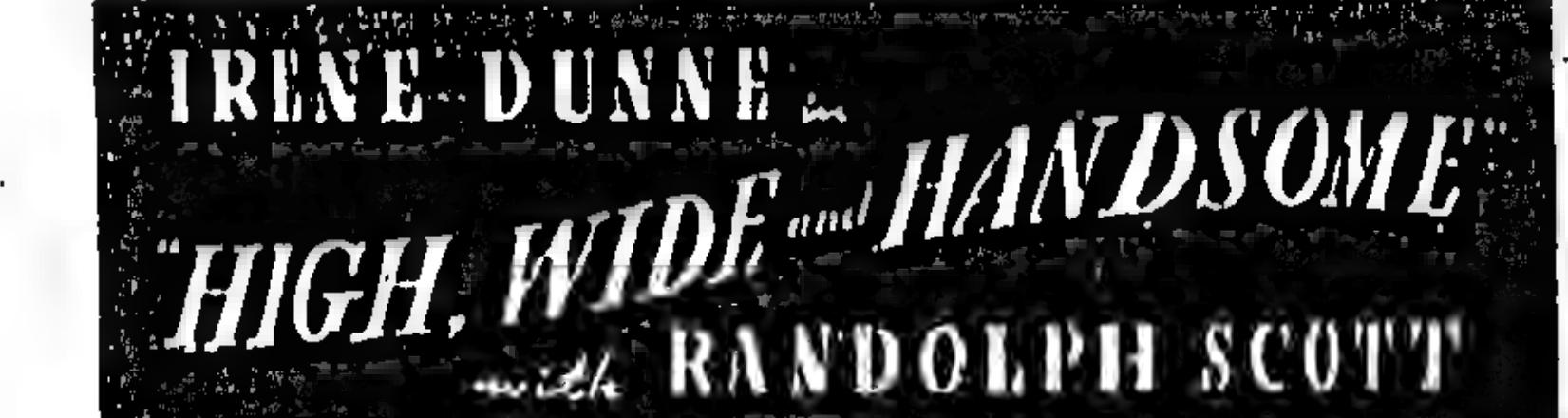
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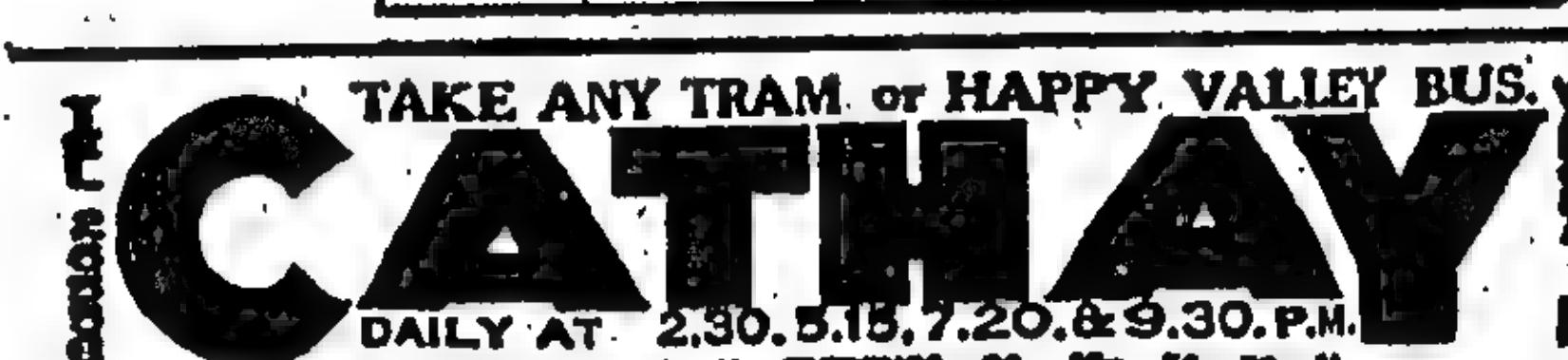


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## Japanese Planes Shot Down

Sequel To Big Raid  
On Chungking

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CHUNGKING, May 27 (UP).—Two of the Japanese bombers which raided Chungking yesterday were shot down by Chinese pursuit planes, it was officially announced last night.

One of the Japanese bombers fell near Chienkang, 120 miles east of Chungking.

An official announcement states that 130 Japanese bombers participated in yesterday's raids on Szechuan province.

Chungking Claims

CHUNGKING, May 27 (Central).—Two Japanese planes, one heavy bomber and the other a fighter, were shot down over Chungking yesterday afternoon in a furious air battle.

The Japanese sent over 70 machines—the heaviest concentration since the start of the present "bombing season."

One of the Chinese pilots, Kao Yu-sing, was the hero of the day. He accounted for one of the Japanese raiders after a relentless duel. His own machine was riddled by machine-guns fire.

Kao Yu-sing shot down the Japanese machine over Shao-kwan-yin-chiao, 94 kilometres south-east of Chungking.

The other machine which was shot down, a heavy bomber, met the crossfire of several Chinese pursuit planes and came down in a cloud of smoke above the Chien River.

FRANK SPEECH BY ROOSEVELT

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Atlantic run, but insists that the Citadel is still held by the French.

All Channel and North Sea ports are still in Allied hands, the analyst claimed.

"It is true that the Germans have continued to force new blindfold columns through the Artois pocket south of Bapaume and have headed towards the north-east," the analyst said.

Numbers Exaggerated

"As these columns head towards the Channel they are attempting to throw their right wing behind the front held by the Allied armies of the north."

"The major question just now is to determine the exact quantity and importance of these German elements which have passed through Artois."

"A serious revision of the earlier estimates now leads us to conclude that we exaggerated the number of these forces."

"There were six times as many German soldiers lined up along the walls of the 'pocket' as those who got through, and the majority of the latter never got beyond Arras."

"It can be said with a maximum of certainty that nothing but blindfold units have forced their way through the gap towards the coast. This explains the form the Allied operations are now taking."

"True, the situation has lost none of its gravity. The Germans are now simultaneously attacking the flank and front of our armies in the north and, at the same time, they are throwing more tanks into the mad rush for the Channel ports."

"This is possible because a gap still exists in our lines between Bapaume and Peronne. Otherwise, our front is continuous."

"On the other hand, to-night's re-examination of the situation fully permits feeling of confidence since yesterday."

## LATE NEWS

## ALLIES HOLD UP INVADERS

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as an average while the French average is practically as high. In addition the Belgian, Dutch, Polish and Czech air forces are in action. The Greeks alone claim to have bagged 11 Messerschmitts.

At this phase of the operations, the French military analyst to-day concluded that Hitler is using 110 divisions between the North Sea and the Swiss frontier but only five armies are in action in the battle of Flanders and in Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg.

At the same time Germany's total army strength is set at 200 divisions of which the value of nearly half is considered to be "meagre" because the troops are either over age or untrained.

This German army has been expanded rapidly from 21 normal divisions and one blinded division formed in 1934.

It is now known that 1935 saw four other divisions created, of which another was blinded. In 1936 normal and one blinded divisions were formed. In the succeeding years 8.0 and 8 normal divisions plus 40 reserve divisions were formed last September. 40 Landwehr divisions were created by general mobilisation and 60 training divisions were set up to serve as depot commands and for the instruction of conscripts.

Nazi Reinforcements

The official French War Office analyst reported to-night that the German High Command had withdrawn divisions from the Swiss frontier and from the Siegfried Line itself to throw into the Battle of Flanders in an effort to prevent the Allies closing the gap at Artois.

The arrival of these fresh troops to reinforce the very tired Germans, who have been in continuous action for 17 days without a break and with only tinned food and almost no sleep, was felt chiefly along the northern edge of the pocket along the Lys and Escaliers rivers.

It was there that the Germans hammered the Allies most of to-day yesterday.

Nazis Completely Checked

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—PARIS, May 26 (UP).—According to a high French military source, the Allies have met with considerable defensive success as a result of last night's battle.

The German advance in the north has been completely checked with heavy losses to the enemy.

The Belgian Army thwarted three German attacks on Courtrai.

It has been confirmed that the French still hold Bapaume and Calais. Heavy fighting is in progress south of these Channel ports.

"TELEGRAPH'S" WAR MAP

As a correspondent has kindly pointed out, the full page map of the Western Front reproduced on the "Telegraph" on Saturday has incorrect boundaries. Inasmuch as Alsace and Lorraine are shown inside Germany instead of being French territory.

The map, with certain modifications, was based on a large-scale map of the fighting zones in the World War, before Alsace and Lorraine reverted to their Motherland. Our processing department omitted to make the necessary modification in this sector.

Readers who are retaining the copies as published on Saturday, or those who intend to purchase additional art paper copies (which are on sale at 30 cents each) are requested to note this discrepancy. At the same time the "Telegraph" apologises to its many French friends.

PROCESSION OF CAR CRASHES

A procession of four cars proceeding along Castle Peak Road yesterday morning provided a chapter of accidents which formed the subject of a police report this morning.

When the first car stopped suddenly near the nine-mile stone, the drivers of the following vehicles were unable, according to the report to the police, to pull up in time.

The second car in the line was driven by Mrs. Poole, of Kennedy Town. She pulled up without hitting the front vehicle, but the third car, driven by Mr. L. Skinner, of the Telephone Company, crashed into the rear of Mrs. Poole's car.

A fourth car, driven by Mr. Murdoch, crashed into Mr. Skinner's car. No one was injured in the series of mishaps.

MINESWEEPING TRAWLER SUNK

LONDON, May 26 (British Wireless).—The Secretary of the Admiralty announces that H.M. minesweeping trawler Charles Boyce has been sunk by an enemy mine.

The Commanding Officer, one Officer and 13 ratings are missing and it is feared that they have lost their lives.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued 12.30 p.m.

Saturday says: Conditions remain unchanged.

Buyers Sellers Sales

H.K. Banks \$1,200 \$1,200

United Ins. \$100 \$100

Cocks Ins. \$100 \$100

Govt. 5% Loan \$100 \$100

Parachutists Obliterated

LONDON, May 26 (Reuters).—A wounded soldier who has just returned from the Front tells how his unit turned Bren machine-guns on German parachutists as they floated down.

A score of them were dead before they hit the ground.

"I saw a dozen in women's clothes," he said. "We got them all."

Story Of Nazi Warship's Fate

WHEN the submarine Spearfish attacked the Admiral Scheer, Germany's crack pocket battleship listed immediately.

Our underwater men had made a direct hit.

That was the news they told when they came home to a British port.

Lieut.-Commander John Hay Forbes spotted the big ship and ordered the attack, told his men they had scored a hit as three destroyers escorting the battleship bore down on them, writes a correspondent.

"We cheered like mad," they said. "Ever since the beginning of war they had been waiting to see the German Navy, and suddenly they found they were in the middle of it."

They cracked open the Scheer. But at the time they did not know what they had been firing at.

"We knew five minutes later," they said, "and we knew we would be in for trouble."

The Fun Began

The destroyers came after them, two forward, one aft. Then the "fun" began.

Depth charges were dropped. Commander Forbes ticked them off on sheet.

None of them hit. So to-day the crew of the Spearfish came back to land with oil on their faces and soft beards growing on their chins.

There is no time to shave, or even eat in a battle like this. They looked as if they had been on a desert island. "Anyway, no one sees us but the fish," they chuckled.

"Oh, the Scheer was a lovely sight, a lovely picture," they said. "But she wasn't so lovely when she listed. When we got her we felt we had got a bit of our own back."

Commander Forbes went to see his wife and two children in their house at the edge of the sea nearby.

Mrs. Forbes had not worried.

"That doesn't seem to help," she said. "The only thing to do is wait for him to come in at the gate."

"Torpedoed Her All Right?"

I asked Charles, Commander Forbes's nine-year-old son, if he was glad to see his father back.

"Yes, I am," he said.

"You mean 'I am,'" said an elder girl.

"Well, I'm glad," said Charles.

Commander Forbes could hardly keep his eyes open. "We torpedoed the Scheer all right," he said. "I thought she had gone. She was going over when we were forced down."

He had come off the Spearfish shaven, brushed and immaculate.

"My men were grand," he said.

"They enjoyed it. It was work that the Navy's been looking for for a long time. They've been eager for action."

This was his first trip as commander of the Spearfish.

"And I could not have hoped for better one," he said.

He Seals His Letters In Chinese

"Joy Guest" Is Englishman's Name

THERE is one Englishman in London who seals his letters with his name in Chinese.

He is Mr. Robert Hart Maze,

formerly an officer in the Chinese Customs Inspectorate, and a nephew of Sir Robert Hart, the celebrated head of the Chinese Customs Service.

He is now retired, and lives in Norway.

Mr. Hart Maze's Chinese name,

beaten on him by his uncle, is transmuted Mel Le Pin. Mel is the surname, chosen because it approximates to Maze. Le means "Joy" and Pin "a guest." The name is regarded as particularly lucky by the Chinese people, for anyone who is delighted to have joy as a guest.

Readers who are retaining the copies as published on Saturday, or those who intend to purchase additional art paper copies (which are on sale at 30 cents each) are requested to note this discrepancy. At the same time the "Telegraph" apologises to its many French friends.

NAZI BLITZKRIEG

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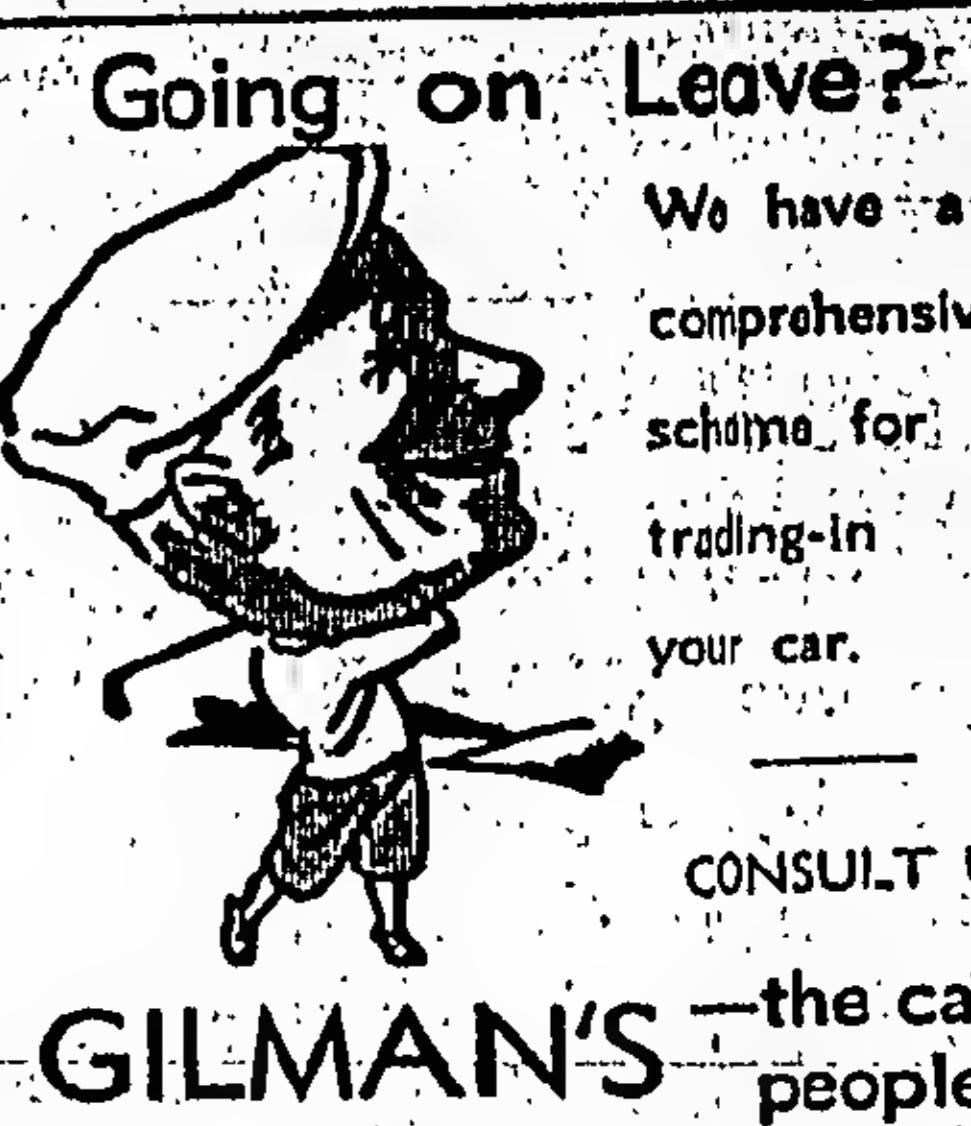
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CENTRE OF INTEREST SHIFTS SUDDENLY TO  
BELGIAN FRONTIER AS NEW TACTICS REVEALED.

## Germans strike northwards in new drive to circle allies

THE BLINDED DIVISIONS (PANZER MECHANISED UNITS) OF THE GERMAN FORCES WHICH HITHERTO HAVE BEEN PUSHING THROUGH THE BREACH AT ARRAS TOWARDS THE CHANNEL HAVE SUDDENLY SWERVED NORTHWARDS BEYOND ARRAS.

The manoeuvre is clearly designed, says a "United Press" message from Paris, to turn the right flank of the Dutch, Belgian, British and French forces in the north and to attempt to encircle in a new pocket a section of these troops before they can effect any juncture with the crack French forces who are holding the southern lines.



## NAZI BLITZKRIEG COMPLETELY HELD

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, May 26 (UP).—For three days Hitler's great blitzkrieg machine has hurled itself against the greatest defensive wall of man-power and steel the world has known in a fruitless effort to break through the cordon. General Weygand is slowly but surely drawing around the "bulge."

The Allies lines last night, after further counter-attacks had succeeded in taking back all the terrain lost during the past 72 hours, were almost identical with the positions held last Thursday.

The Blitzkrieg, which started on May 11 with the invasion of the Lowlands and Luxembourg, has been completely stalled after 14 days of fighting.

Compare this achievement on the part of the Allies with the last war, when the Kaiser's war machine was not halted until 28 days had elapsed and the enemy had reached the very gates of Paris and the Channel.

Hitler's commanders are making desperate and suicidal efforts to continue the advance and avoid the stultification of trench warfare.

In 48 hours, the German losses, as more and more men have been thrown into the battle with a reckless disregard for life, are computed to have exceeded the total for the entire 18 days previously.

French troops have been thrown in.

French Army Digs In

But the French army in the south has dug in along the Somme and has developed its bridgeheads at Amiens, Ham and Peronne, permitting additional pressure against the British.

In an attempt to widen the dangerously narrow gap through which the mechanised units are pouring to the

PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

According to Berlin reports, these Panzer Divisions claim to have reached Bethune and La Bassse, via Lens, in their drive to the north.

### On Vimy Ridge

A further Paris message admits that the Germans might be able to claim local successes at Courtrai, Valenciennes and Arras, and the Germans appear to have planted their forces on the Vimy Ridge, the great grim hill which dominates the plain of Douai and the coalfields of Lens and which was the scene of such bloody fighting in the last war.

Simultaneously the German forces striking southwards through Belgium claim to have pushed past Courtrai towards Menin, the obvious intention being to attempt a junction with the Panzer units in or near Lille.

### Back To Sea

If this new manoeuvre could be completed it may compromise the position of a portion of the Allied forces in Belgium, who would be temporarily surrounded in a circular pocket. At the same time, the remainder of the Allied forces in the north would have their back to the North Sea along a line extending from the Dutch border to Ghent, thence southwards to Lille. If the Panzer divisions reach Lille, the southern flank of the Allied forces in Belgium would be facing the line of Nazi mechanized units which stretch in a thin line from Arras to the Channel.

The Allied forces, however, are well aware of the Nazi designs and have fought off five violent German attacks.

Between Courtrai and Lens the Germans must fight their way through tremendous opposition, and there is no pessimistic feeling in Paris at present regarding the outcome of the new manoeuvre.

### German Claims

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, May 27 (UP).—German military sources claimed last night that Nazi troops had effected a crossing of the La Bassse Canal at the village of La Bassse, south-west of Lille.

The report claims that the Allied troops attacking from the south are only 10 miles from the German forces in the Courtrai sector.

It is admitted by German military circles that the Allied resistance in northern France is "extremely stubborn" and that the lightning progress of the German forces has been greatly slowed down.

The only specific advance in the north claimed by the Germans on Sunday was from Courtrai to Isogham, where the Germans claim to have advanced a depth of between six and ten miles.

Yesterday's German High Command communiqué claims that the Germans are "constantly narrowing the ring around the trapped Allied forces" in Flanders.

The communiqué also admits that "enemy resistance is fierce."

The official report is the briefest issued by the German High Command since the blitzkrieg started. It does not indicate any new German advances and apparently implies that there is tremendous fighting along the entire front.

It is noteworthy that the communiqué does not mention Calais. Authoritative sources in Berlin discredit reports that German troops have entered the city.

## Evacuation HOUR DRAWING NEAR, CIANO'S EDITOR SAYS

By REYNOLDS PACKHARD

(UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, May 26 (UP).—"The hour draws near" for Italian action in the Mediterranean.

This declaration was made by Signor Giovanni Ansaldi, editor of "Il Telegrafo", the mouthpiece of Count Ciano, in a radio broadcast to two million Italian soldiers to-day.

By AIR MAIL.

THE WAALHAVEN AIRPORT at Rotterdam after the first mass R.A.F. raid when the Germans were in possession. The picture does not show the full extent of the damage, but the hangars and buildings in the north-east corner are completely demolished and are still burning. Only the framework of the three hangars remains. There are approximately thirty bomb-craters on and close to this corner of the airport. British Official Photograph, Copyright.

## LATEST

## SWISS HEAR BIG GUNS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BASLE, May 26 (UP).—The rumble of heavy artillery was clearly audible in this Swiss frontier town to-day as the French in the Volksburg sector, four miles from the border, blasted the Stein sector of the Siegfried Line.

The village of Ettlingen has been evacuated.

French artillery also shelled the railway centre of Baden, the market town of Macht and the entrance to Ankendor Valley.

MRS. ROOSEVELT AND RED CROSS

WASHINGTON, May 26 (Reuter).—Broadcasting a nation-wide appeal on behalf of the Red Cross War Relief Fund, Mrs. Roosevelt said:

"If we turn away from the need of others, we align ourselves with those forces which are bringing about this suffering end which we must eventually try to defeat."

She appealed to Americans to "give as never before," adding: "One great commandment that religion has given us, 'Love thy neighbour as thyself,' has been forgotten."

PANAMA REVOLT CRUSHED

PANAMA CITY, May 26 (UP).—Ten men were arrested to-day on charges of attempting to promote a revolution.

They include the Opposition leader, Francisco Arias. They are reported that home-made bombs were seized in a house of legally known Socialists/Marxist.

## BOULOGNE CITADEL FALLS

PARIS, May 26, (UP).—The French High Command has admitted that the Germans have captured Boulogne.

The citadel was taken after desperate street fighting.

However, they claim that the German drive to the sea through Flanders has been stalled by furious Allied resistance.

A military spurce said the Nazi losses have been tremendous as the invaders unleashed major attacks in five sectors, all of which were repulsed.

So deadly has the French artillery fire between the Aisne and Meuse been that "whole sections of German Infantry have been mowed down," he said.

To-night's official communiqué said: "Violent fighting continues on the Somme where we have accentuated our advance."

The French Premier proceeded to London this morning to confer with the British War Cabinet.

He returned to Paris this evening.

## Belgian Premier In London

LONDON, May 26 (Dome).—M. Hubert Pierlot, Belgian Premier, accompanied by M. Paul-Henri Spaak, Foreign Minister, Lieut.-Gen. Henri Denis, National Defence Minister, and M. van der Porten, Home Minister, this afternoon arrived in London.

The Belgian party is expected to hold consultations with the British Government regarding measures to be taken in the future.

## HONGKONG ON ALERT

Fifth Columnists In The Colony

Warned by the fall of Norway and Holland and encouraged by the firm action of Britain, the Hongkong authorities intend to let no grass grow under their feet in dealing with Fifth Column activities or in preparing for the remote possibility of a parachute invasion.

The Acting Colonial Secretary, Mr. R. A. North, declared that as yet he was not able to outline the action which the authorities intend to take with respect to these problems, but he gave an assurance that developments in Europe had made them more alert than ever.

He added that an internment had been made at La Salle College. The one man detained soon after the re-preparation of the College for internment purposes was an alien over military age.

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He had been allowed to live in the Colony under certain restrictions, but his subsequent conduct was considered hostile. He was still in police custody.

Mr. North declared, however, that this man could scarcely be considered a Fifth Columnist in the strict sense of the word, which implied an element of treachery. No suspected Fifth Columnists had yet been taken in Hongkong.

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**Police Clear Up Smash, Grab Crimes**  
Big Kowloon Thefts Recalled

THREE DARING Kowloon smash and run robberies have been cleared up as a result of investigations by the Yaumati C.I.D., the "Telegraph" learns late this afternoon.

The first robbery occurred eight months ago at the Blue Bell Store, the robber smashing the show windows and seizing watches and other articles to the value of \$180.

This store was also the victim of a similar robbery three months later, when the same tactics were employed. On the second occasion, however, the proprietor was on the alert and only two or three watches were taken.

The third victim was the Windsor Bros. jewellery establishment, which lost watches and other jewellery valued at a large sum.

It is stated that the thief was apprehended this afternoon by a European detective and confessed to all three crimes. The "Telegraph" is told that practically the entire proceeds of the three watches are now being recovered from pawn shops.

The prevalence of robberies in certain areas in Kowloon, it is stated, has resulted in some insurance companies refusing to accept certain risks.

**OUR NEARING EDITOR SAYS**

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Our part considers the trade negotiations a failure.

**Week-End Speculation**

In Rome

ROME, May 20 (Reuter).—The question of peace or war for Italy remains, the paramount preoccupation of everyone in Rome.

Signor Giovanni Ansaldo, editor of Count Ciano's newspaper, "Telegiornale," concluded his weekly broadcast by saying: "For every blow that Hitler strikes a corresponding blow in our natural sphere of action in the Mediterranean."

Signor Mussolini to-day conferred with Marshal Graziani (Chief of the Italian Army Staff), the General in

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**NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING**

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Director, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd May to 13th June inclusive.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 28th MAY to 8th JUNE, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. W. BROWN,

Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd May, 1940.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be HELD at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 6th. June, 1940, at 11.00 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of

Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1940.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 29th day of May, to THURSDAY, the 6th. of June, 1940, both days inclusive.

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All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISYA.

Hongkong, 27th May, 1940.

charge of mobilisation and the Chief Air Raid Precautions Officer.

He also saw the heads of armament factories regarding faster and more extensive production.

Mussolini And His Generals

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

HOME, May 20 (UP).—In the presence of his Chief of Staff, General Graziani, Signor Mussolini to-day received generals Grossi, Guzzoni, Berti and Rosei.

Lieutenant Colonel Placintino of the Mobilisation Department of the War Ministry was also present.

The conference discussed military questions.

**Egypt's Precautions.**

ALEXANDRIA, May 20 (Reuter).—The authorities have ordered a blackout throughout the country between 8 p.m. and 8 a.m. Up to now the blackout has only been imposed along the sea-front.

**Malta Warning.**

MALTA, May 20 (Reuter).—The American Consul to-day strongly advised Americans to leave Malta for the United States at the earliest possible moment.

**POST OFFICE**

**INWARD MAIIS**

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Shanghai ..... May 27.  
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Salon ..... May 28.  
Shanghai ..... May 28.

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Canton ..... 7 p.m.  
Shanghai ..... 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 28

Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya ..... 8.30 a.m.  
Parcels only for Tientsin ..... 9 a.m.  
Strait Bayard ..... 11.00 a.m.  
Japan ..... Noon.  
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Ord. ..... May 28, 7 p.m.

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**H.K. Stock Market**

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

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Air-mail photographs just received from Home show animated scenes on the Western Front as the Allies prepared to meet the Blitzkrieg invasion of the Lowlands.



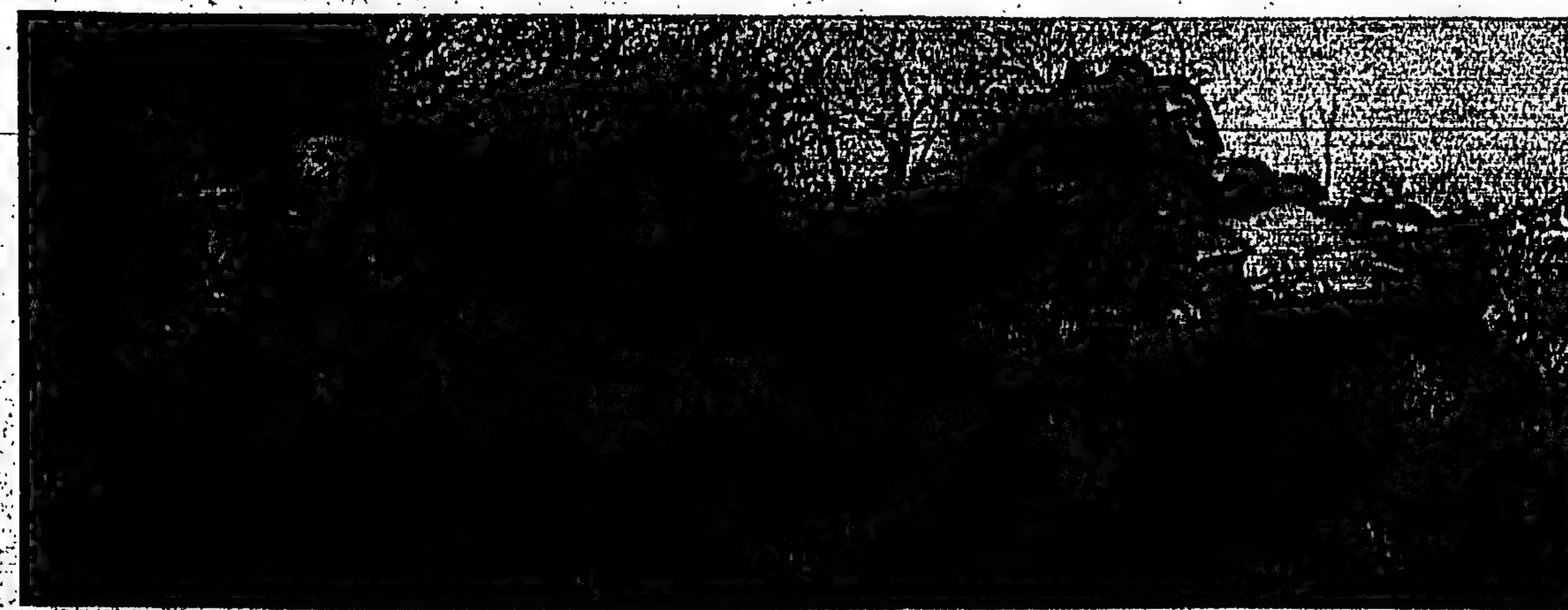
FRENCH SOLDIERS moving up to the front lines. Disembarking from a train somewhere in France.



BRITONS INTERNED IN GERMANY.—A photograph from Wulzburg Castle, in northern Bavaria.



A PHOTOGRAPH from French Flanders, where severe fighting now rages.



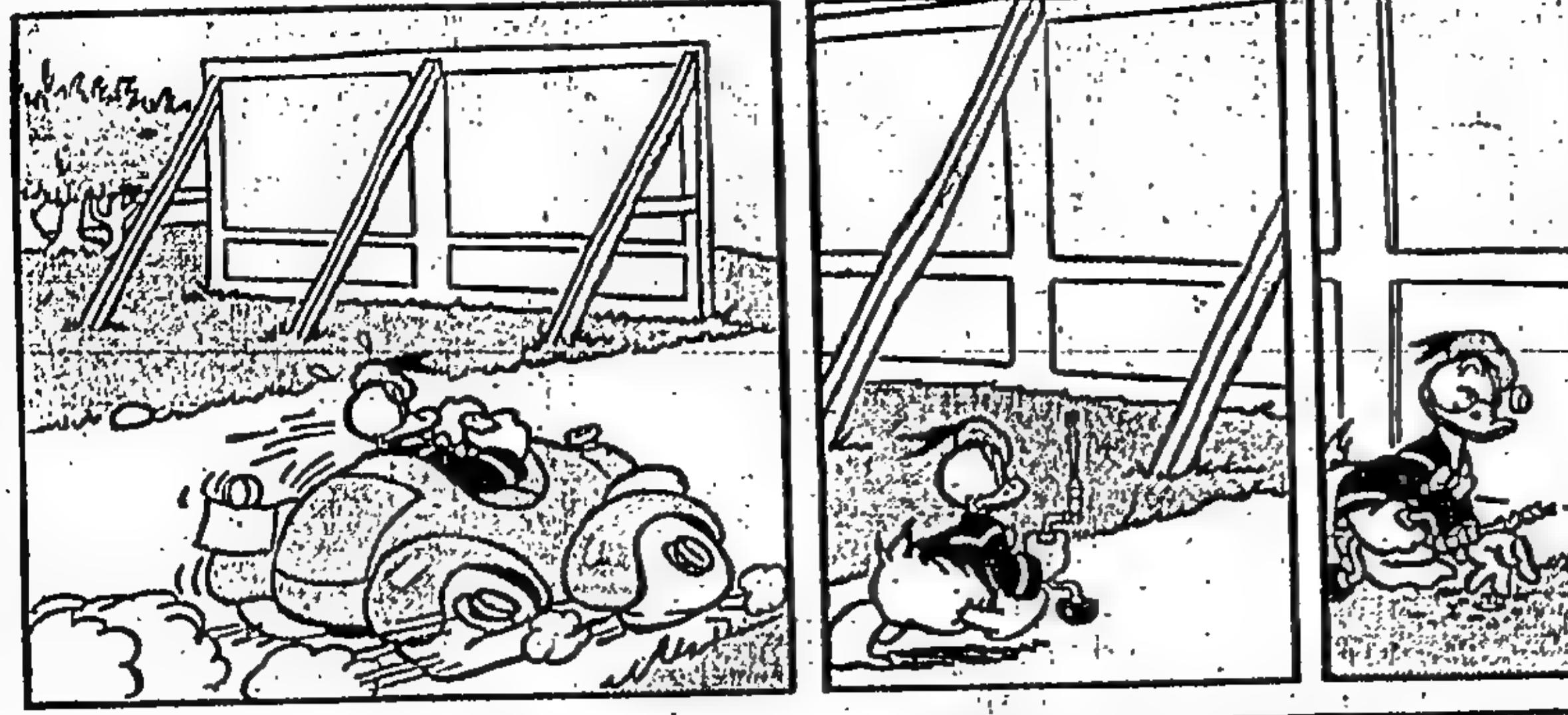
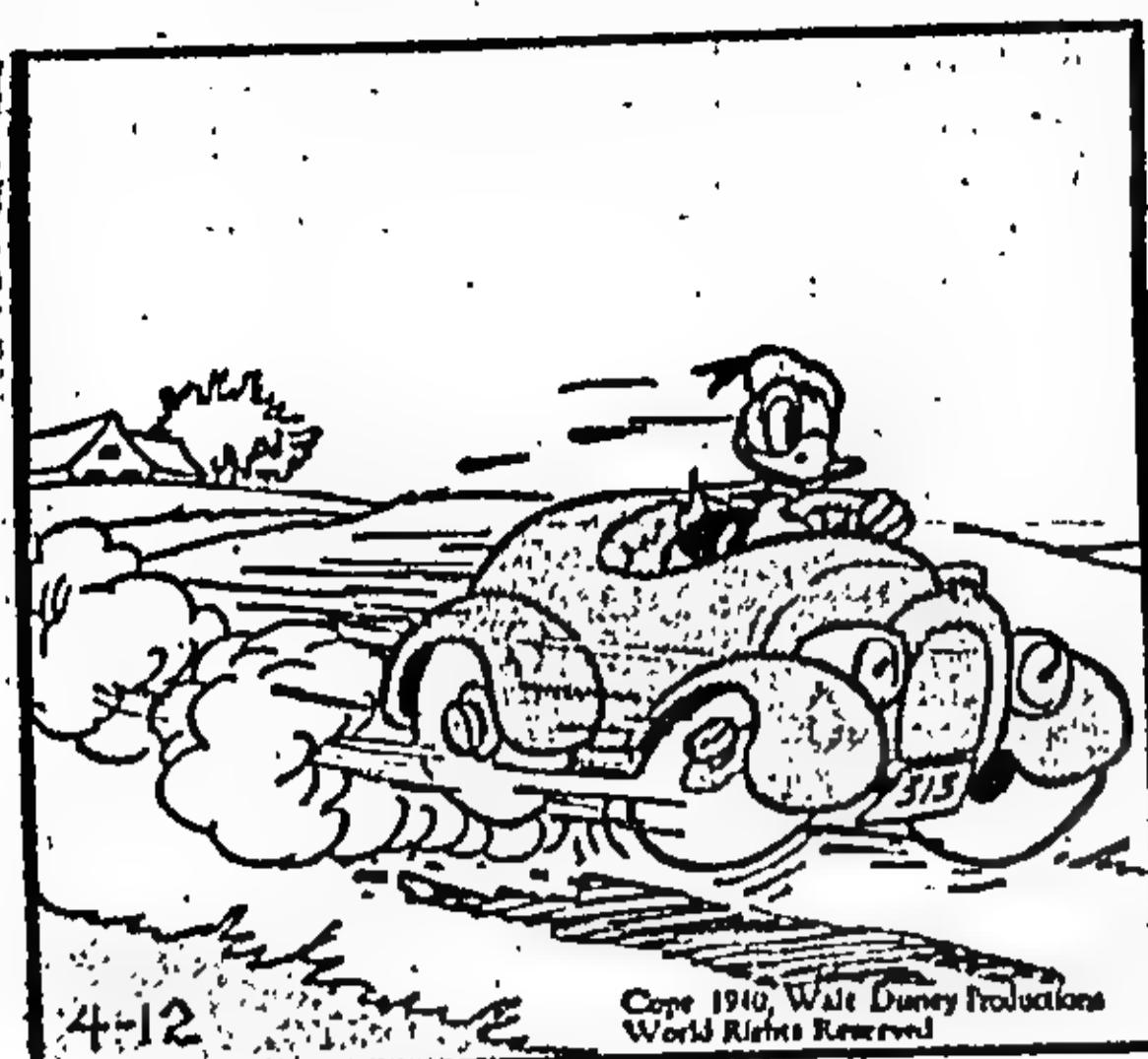
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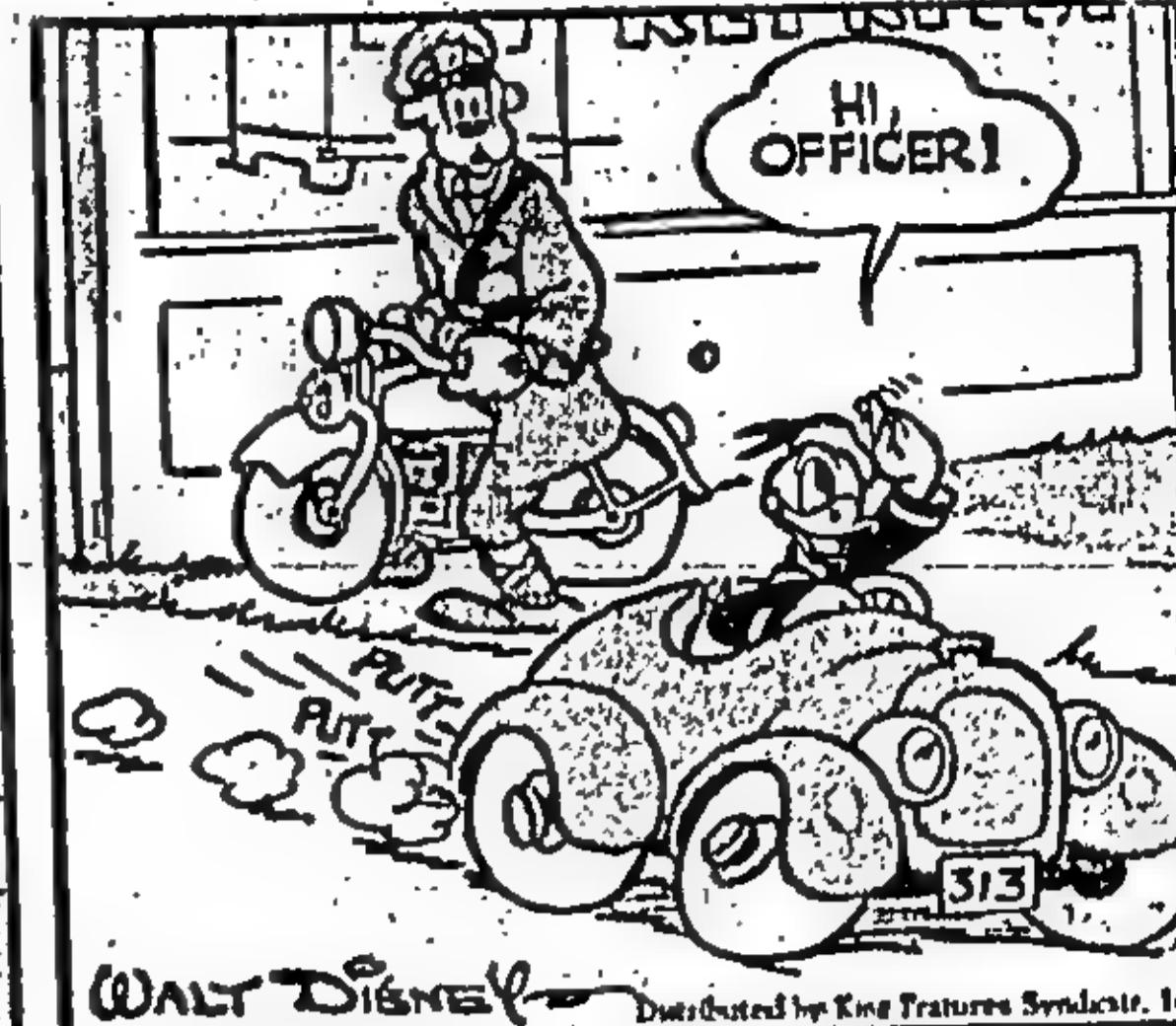
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A Look Through  
The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO May 27, 1890.  
Major General Barker, our new Commander-in-Chief, arrived here yesterday by the English mail.

Stanley, when receiving the freedom of the City of London at the Guildhall, censured English journalism which he said was the sole obstacle to England taking over and settling the Congo and East Africa.

Reuters wired to Singapore that Stanley, the notorious African butcher or defences niggers, is engaged to marry Miss Dorothy Tennant, a lady well known in art circles in London.

In reference to the Report of Governor Des Voeux on the trial conduct of Hongkong, the Chinese Edition of "The Friend," a political rag, cheerfully remarks: "The Friend" is not the place in which to publish the badminton which are designed to manifest the honour of the Governor's dictum so far as "moral achievement is concerned and to expose the guilty participation existing between the Government and the people in the island. One hardly knows how to account for so strange laudation, except as a result of that moral obliquity that "can even be good and evil, and that it does not do harm and light for darkness. A "woo" is pronounced on those who thus mislead others; but, alas! how many of them do not fall into the "horrible pit."

This sort of blasphemous twaddle is scarcely calculated to bring local sinners to the stool of repentance.

The Queen today unveils an equestrian statue of the Prince Consort at Windsor Castle. The gift of the women and children of the United Kingdom, the King of Belgium and the members of the English Royal Family will be present.

Mr. Norris, M.P., has given notice of his intention to call the attention of the House of Commons to the destitute condition of several of the survivors of Balclava and the Indian Mutiny.

25 YEARS AGO May 27, 1915.

Reuter's correspondent at Antwerp Head-quarters says that the British now have out no ground, despite the gas attack in the region of Ypres. Only joining the Allies has been received with intense enthusiasm throughout the whole Army.

The hope appears to be unanimous that Mr. John Redmond will be re-ferred to join the Cabinet, which will include Sir Edward Carson, "The Times" states that Mr. Churchill will remain in the Cabinet.

10 YEARS AGO May 27, 1920.

Fear of an invasion by the Germans drove General Chang Kai-shek, with Hankow and Wu-chang as their objectives, thus threatening the safety of Honan against the Shanxi Kuomintung combination, resulted in a big military conference being held this morning by the National Committee which decided to dispatch three regiments of Nationalist troops to Yochow in Honan in anticipation of the "frontside" invasion.

"The Daily Mail" has made a gift of \$10,000 to Miss Amy Johnson in recognition of herfeat in flying solo from England to Australia.

5 YEARS AGO May 27, 1925.

Prince von Stauffenberg, Austria's vice-Chancellor and commander-in-chief of the Heimwehr, acting under the laws of a dictatorship, announced to-day that he would resign if he received demands from Austria's military organisations.

His campaign is aimed particularly at the Nazi influences which have crept into the Heimwehr.

Events in Europe during the past fortnight have shattered the illusion that we are a remote island and therefore secure against the dangers from which no other land is free.

"In some quarters there came, with this rude awakening, a fear bordering on panic."

Illusion Shattered

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"In some quarters there came, with this rude awakening, a fear bordering on panic."

"I do not share these illusions or fears. Let us not be calamity howlers. Let us not discount our strength. Let us have done with fears and illusions. Let us calmly consider what we have done and what we must do."

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"Our moral and mental defence must be raised as never before against those who would cast a smoke screen across our vision."

Many must have been killed and hundreds wounded.

Three destroyers came into the harbour and opened fire on German gun emplacements on a hill. The guns were put out of action.

While this was going on, women, children and wounded soldiers were being embarked on the destroyers.

Massacre Of  
RefugeesBarbarous Action By  
German Planes

PARIS, May 26 (Reuter).—A correspondent reports that hundreds of refugees in Boulogne were bombed and machine-gunned by Nazi planes without mercy.

PARIS, May 26 (Reuter).—Our moral and mental defence must be raised as never before against those who would cast a smoke screen across our vision."

1,000 New  
Planes Might  
Win The War

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, May 26 (UP).—One thousand additional planes now would probably be the turning point in the war.

This declaration was made to-day by General de Chambrun in a trans-Atlantic broadcast to the American Legion.

General de Chambrun expressed the hope that the Americans who had fought side by side with the French 23 years ago would recognise his voice.

"The Allies lines are holding," he said.

"But a continuous supply of material is vital for victory."

"If we had the necessary planes we could already say that the enemy attack had failed."

The centre of the disturbance is said to have been near Callao, west of Lima.

Almost two-thirds of Callao is reported to have been destroyed.

PERU 'QUAKE  
TOLL MOUNTS'

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LIMA, May 20 (Domol).—Surveys up to the evening of May 20 of the losses caused by the heavy earthquake in Peru reveal further casualties, with a total of 450 dead and over 8,000 injured. The damage is estimated at several hundred million Soles.

The centre of the disturbance is said to have been near Callao, west of Lima.

Almost two-thirds of Callao is reported to have been destroyed.

The Wessox was engaged with other naval units off the French coast when the damage occurred.

Six planes were killed and 16 were wounded.

SNAKES  
SIX FEET  
LONG  
FOUND AT  
SHEK-O

These pictures submitted by a reader, illustrate the enormous size of two snakes which were encountered on the Shek-O beach recently. They are roughly six feet in length, and of a greenish-brown colour with darker brown markings. One went into the sea and swam around for a while, but was killed when it returned to the beach. The other disappeared among the rocks.

OUTSPOKEN SPEECH  
BY ROOSEVELT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, May 26 (UP).—President Roosevelt delivered one of his most outspoken speeches in a radio broadcast to the nation to-night.

The United States, he declared, does not have to abandon democracy to match its strength against aggressor nations.

"The idea that we can maintain our physical safety by retiring within our continental borders is futile.

"Obviously, such a policy of defence would merely invite attack in the future."

## LETTERS

## Pen Friend Wanted

To The Editor,  
The "Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir—I am writing to see if it would be possible for you to obtain a pen friend for me. I would be very thankful if you could manage to grant me this small favour.

I am sixteen years old and go to the Methodist Ladies' College, where I have just completed my Intermediate. I am interested in stamp-collecting, knitting, sports (particularly tennis), gardening, dancing and collecting postcards.

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1.03 The Ballyhoolligan.

1.13 Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press.

Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety Programme.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 "For the Children."

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Old English Music.

7.02 Elgar—Enigma Variations, Op.

7.30 The B. B. C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Adrian Boult.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 This week's programmes.

8.07 Gershwin—An American in Paris Suite.

New Light Symphony Orchestra with George Gershwin.

8.24 Songs by Turner Layton at the Piano.

8.34 Dance Music.

8.35 London Relay—News Summary.

8.38 London Relay—"I Believe in Democracy."

Talk by Dr. A. D. Lindsay.

9.45 B.B.C. Recording—"Coronation Diary."

Written and produced by Pascoe Thornton.

10.10 Orchestral and Band Selections.

10.30 Excerpts from Musical Comedy.

11.0 Close down.

## Racecourse Theft

Man Caught In Act  
On Saturday

Convicted of the theft of a gold watch and chain valued at \$300, from a merchant, Chu Shih-ching, in the Public Enclosure of the Hongkong Jockey Club on Saturday, Luk Yuen-sang, 40, a Shanghai Chinese, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Chu said he was watching a race in progress when he suddenly felt a tug at his watch pocket. He looked at the pocket and discovered his watch and chain gone. Luk was standing immediately in front of him, and suspecting the man, he grabbed him. A detective approached, searched Luk and found the watch and chain in his hand.

Luk denied stealing, and said Chu had picked the watch up from the ground and accused him of stealing it.

Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley produced a previous conviction against Luk for a similar offence, and said the man was undoubtedly a professional pick-pocket.

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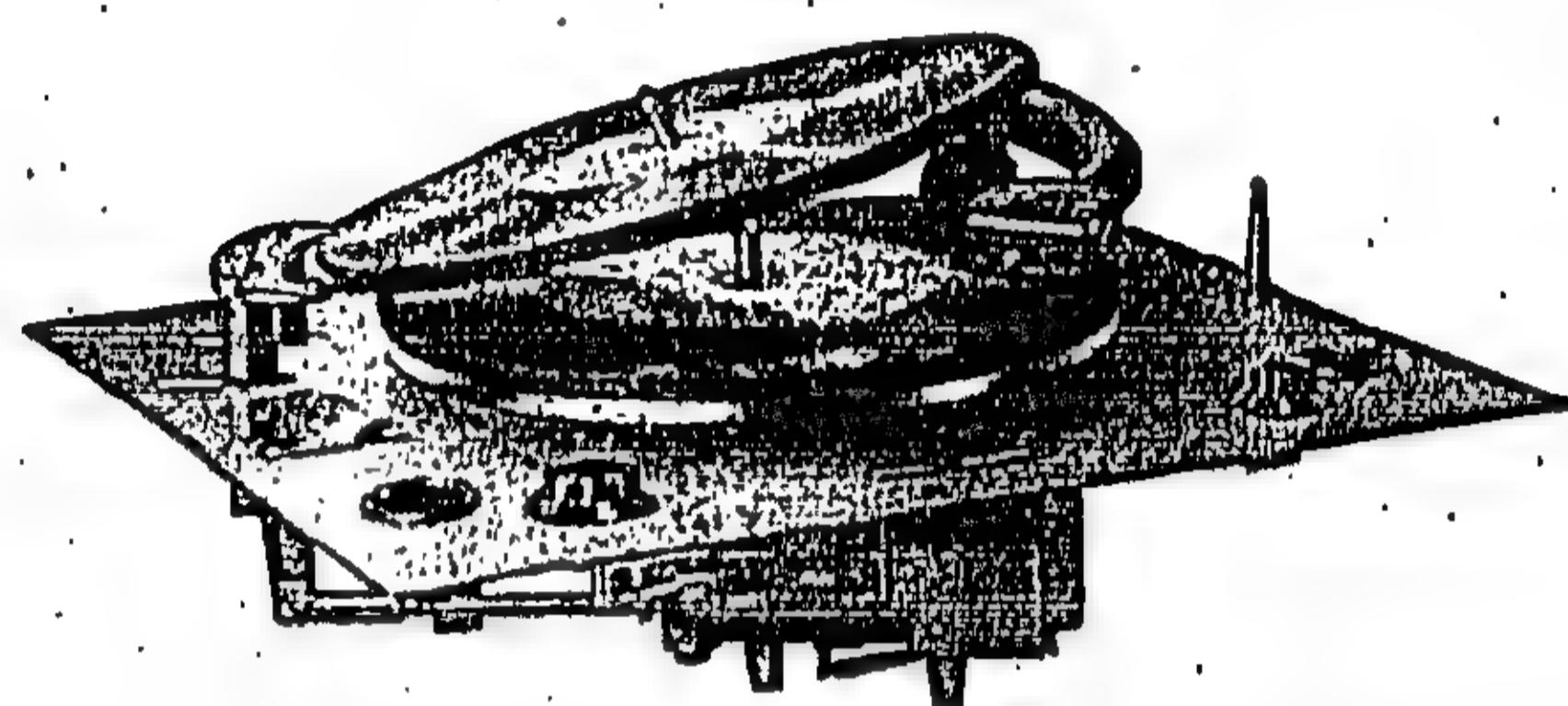
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DEATH

GOMES.—Mrs. F. R. Gomes (Menica) died at 6.15 a.m. on May 27, 1940, at 2 Hillwood Road, 1st Floor, Kowloon aged 74 years. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. tomorrow, May 28. (Shanghai, Manila, and Macau papers please copy). No flowers by request. Donations to St. Vincent de Paul or St. Raphael Societies.

The Hongkong Telegraph  
Monday, May 27, 1940.

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"That Hyena"

Some of the frankest and most vigorous things said about the Nazis and the war have been uttered by our soldiers and sailor men. Politicians are usually restrained by long habit; fighting men see things as they are and are not afraid to speak their minds.

Major-General Sir Ernest Swinton is one of those plain speakers. He said that to those who had been writing to him in advocacy of an immediate peace his answer was, "What! With that hyena Hitler?" I mean it. He is a hyena and a hyena is a very nasty animal." As to approaching the German people, added the General, "It is the whole German race we are up against—man, woman, cat, and dog, and rat. The sooner we realize that in a matter like this war there are no 'good' Germans the quicker we shall end the war in the only possible way—an Allied victory."

As for the military situation as it has now developed, Sir Ernest quoted the incident told of that shrewd old Boer, Gen. Paul Kruger, after the Jameson Raid. Asked why he did not act when he knew of what was brewing, he replied, "When you want to cut the head off a tortoise you wait till he puts his head out of the shell." Hitler, said Sir Ernest, had been forced by events in Germany to put his head out, and in doing so he had committed a strategical error.

The General used yet another creature of the animal world to express his views. He said that the example of Norway might encourage other small neutrals, who had so far been cowing like rabbits in front of a bear-constructor.

Italian Threats

The change in the tone of the Italian Press since the Nazi invasion of the Lowlands is rather hard to understand. The only thing on which commentators agree is that it should not be taken at its face value. This assumes that the Duce is no more eager than he was some months ago to abandon the advantages of "non-belligerency." As for the Italian people, their dread of war leaves no room for doubt.

The lesson of recent naval events, coupled with Mr. Churchill's reminder to all whom it may concern that the Allies are well able to safeguard their position in the Mediterranean besides the North Sea, cannot have been lost on Rome.

It is contrary to Italy's interest, as to that of everyone else, that Hitler should go step by step to European mastery. Yet the Nazis' invasions have been made the occasion for instructions to the Fascist Press to take a stronger line against the Allies.

We are asked to believe that the "non-belligerent" may come off his perch. If he intended to do so, the likelihood is that the change of status would have been accompanied by the utmost secrecy.

# THE LATEST MENACE FROM THE AIR

By

Dr. LIN WO-CHIANG

WITH the large scale  
troops by the Ger-  
mans in the present war and their recent threat that for every German parachutist shot down ten Allied prisoners of war would be shot, the world is facing a new problem in air warfare.

The abuses, without precedents, of the parachutes together with questions of the legal status of the parachutists in this war, make a recasting or revision of our customary conceptions of the parachutes and the parachutists necessary.

This article is written more with a view to opening the discussion, rather than to expressing any final opinion, on such vital topics.

The time is not yet ripe to do so. Here I intended only to give a brief survey of the appearance of the parachute and the role played by the parachutists in the past; the employment of parachute in the last war; and the novel application of this apparatus in more recent wars which creates new legal problems.

The parachute was invented primarily as a safety device for air travellers, as such it may be regarded as the lifebuoy or life belt of the air.

An Italian scientist, Leonardo da Vinci, is credited as the first inventor of the parachute. His design for this is found in his sketchbook, the *Codex Atlanticus* (1490), now preserved in the Ambrosian Library at Milan.

In making the plans for a flying machine and the parachute, he declared: "There shall be wings! If the accomplishment be not for me, 'tis for some other. The spirit cannot lie; and man, who shall know all and shall have wings, shall indeed be as a god."

Little did Vinci imagined 450 years ago that man, instead of being raised to the height of a "god," has descended from the air as a monstrous spectre, through abusing the child of his inventive brain.

We hear very little about the parachute until the coming of the balloons towards the end of the 18th century. The first recorded successful parachute descents were made by Lenormand from a tower in 1783 and by Blanchard from a balloon in 1797.

In the same year another Frenchman, Andre Garnire, descended near Paris from a height of 1/4 mile. In 1802 he repeated the experiment in England, entertaining a big London crowd on the Volunteers' Ground near Grosvenor Square by dropping 8,000 feet.

Professional entertainers were not slow in utilizing the parachute to draw public attention and enriching themselves by their acrobatic exhibitions, after it had been demonstrated beyond doubt that it was safe to descend from a parachute.

Considering how rare was air travel in the last century it was natural that the function of the parachute as a safety device should have been usurped by that of public entertainments.

The "lady" parachutists were a popular attraction at the county fairs. Thus it seemed clear that up to the end of last century the parachute was principally used for the purposes of entertainments and sports. Throughout this period the parachute had preserved its "cultural" character, using "cultural" (not "Kultur," however), in the broadest sense of the word. For I have come across practically no case where it was used in connection with war.

with parts enabling field-pieces to be assembled and in operation within a few minutes.

This spectacular and aggressive employment of the parachutes by Soviet Russia immediately found opponents in Italy and Germany, who tried to emulate her in the training and organisation of what is known as "parachute corps" with tragic consequences, as wars these Powers carried into Albania, Poland, Finland, Holland and Belgium, testify.

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WHEN the war came in 1914 this was perhaps the most life-saving feature of the "deadly" of all uses of which the parachute was developed to the point of being put to, during the last war.

At first it was employed in association with the observation balloon, to insure the escape of the observer in the basket from the burning balloon.

How often this was resorted to may be seen from the fact that during the Argonne offensive alone, the American observers made thirty parachute jumps.

It was said that during the War 750 British officers and 800 French saved themselves from burning balloons. The balloons were then favourite targets for German bombs and machine guns.

In the last year of the War, the use of parachute was extended to the aeroplanes to save the lives of the aviators. Usually when hostile aeroplanes met, one of the combatants, or possibly both, came down in flames or with their planes disabled so that the occupants were killed regardless of whether the pilots themselves had been hit by bullets.

The parachute was said to have been first adopted by the German air force. Captain Sarrat, a French officer, was the first aviator of the Allies to use a parachute for saving himself from a damaged plane in July 1918. During the War it was also utilized subsidiarily with the aeroplanes in connection with what was known as the "airplane flare."

Major E. A. Powell, of the United States Army, tells us what this is: "This flare, which weighs thirty-five pounds, is contained in a cylindrical case of sheet-iron about four feet long and five inches in diameter. The flare consists of an illuminating charge, capable of giving 32,000 candle power for approximately ten minutes, which is attached to a silk parachute twenty feet in diameter." The "airplane flare" is used particularly for night-bombing raids, the aviators thus being enabled to illuminate the objectives so that they could accurately drop their bombs.

Around the year 1935, the world was at first mildly startled on being informed of the enthusiasm displayed by the Russians in mass parachute jumping as a sport, in which hundreds and thousands of parachutists participated.

The surprise was soon turned into uneasiness, when it was next told that in one of the military manoeuvres of the Soviet Army, 2,500 men with machine-guns had dropped within a given area, followed by 3,000 more.

IN the twenty years or there-

about after the War, we saw no more alarming signs than that the parachute should serve humanity as a safety device until the craze of the Soviet country was invaded. Then it was the turn of Poland to have a taste of the German "parachute corps," in September, 1939.

According to the description of a Polish army officer, who was an eyewitness of the German activities in the air, the German parachutists were dropped behind the Polish lines, where they proceeded to carry out sabotage work, destroy communications and signal to their own troops, usually in the guise of Polish uniforms.

In January, this year, Soviet Russia commenced to use her parachute-troops in her campaign in Finland. These parachutists, besides performing most of the acts done by the Germans in Poland, were, in some cases, equipped with short wave wireless sets for the purposes of sending back military information. There was no report of disguising in the Finnish war as far as Russians were concerned.

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IT is apparent that with these aggressor nations, the "parachute corps" is fast becoming an established institution.

It is no use shutting our eyes to the fact. Both Holland and Belgium came in for their full share of the bitterness and horror it is possible for combatant parachutists to perpetrate.

These service men have, through the abuse of the parachute, forfeited the rights hitherto enjoyed by aviators.

From now on, they should be mentioned or treated not simply as "parachutists," but with qualifying words such as "combatant," "fighter," or "armed" parachutists, when they are in the uniforms of their country; and as "spies," when they are found in disguise.

I have no doubt that a more fitting name will soon be found for these air-effective, enabling us to call a space.

CARTOON . . . . . By Strube



KEEPING HIS BALANCE

# German Losses of Past 48 Hours Described As Staggering

# ALLIES HOLD INVADERS AS 'MOPPING-UP' BEGINS

## Channel Fighting

### CALAIS HELD BY ALLIED FORCES

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter).—It was confirmed in London to-night that Allied troops are still holding Calais.

Fighting side by side with Allied troops, the B.E.F. have repulsed all enemy attacks and are fighting magnificently.

**Nazi Claim Denied**

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter).—German claims that Calais is in German hands are declared in authoritative circles in London to be without foundation.

It is added that, as has been emphasised from both British and French sources, Calais remains in the possession of the Allies.

#### Coast Ports Firmly Held

PARIS, May 26 (Reuter).—According to military circles here, French troops are firmly holding the ports of Calais, Dunkirk and Zeebrugge.

A fierce battle has been raging all day on either side of Valenciennes, where the Germans launched two strong attacks this morning (Sunday).

No indication of the final outcome of these battles can yet be given, but it was reported late this afternoon that French troops had repulsed all German attacks and that they had inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

At other points on the front, the Germans have failed to break through the positions of the Allied armies in the north, either on the River Lys in the region of Courtrai or in the west.

Above all, the day was one of aerial activity. Both the British and French air forces were extremely active, carrying out intense bombing operations over the whole region of the north, as well as the German rear and on Nazi columns on the march.

#### Warships Aid Defence

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

LONDON, May 26 (UP).—The British Navy again successfully joined in the defense of the Channel ports to-day, when big warships lined up off Boulogne and fired over the city on a German column moving towards the coast.

The fire of the naval guns was directed by units of the Fleet Air Arm, which subsequently reported that the column had been wiped out.

## Successful Rome Visit

### Sir Wilfred Greene Due To Return

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Economic Warfare announces that the Master of Rolls, Sir Wilfred Greene, is due to return from Rome this morning.

Sir Wilfred Greene has been attending a meeting in Rome of the Anglo-Italian Joint Standing Committee on matters relating to contraband control.

The proposals made by the Italian authorities in this connection are regarded by him as affording a very satisfactory basis for agreement.

British and Italian representatives are engaged in working out the details in Rome.

## "TELEGRAPH'S" WAR MAP

As a correspondent has kindly pointed out, the full page map of the Western Front reproduced on the "Telegraph" on Saturday has incorrect boundaries, inasmuch as Alsace and Lorraine are shown inside Germany instead of being French territory.

The map, with certain modifications, was based on a large-scale map of the fighting zones in the World War, before Alsace and Lorraine reverted to their Motherland. Our processing department omitted to make the necessary modification in this sector.

Readers who are retaining the copies as published on Saturday, or those who intend to purchase additional art paper copies (which are on sale at 20 cents each) are requested to note this discrepancy. At the same time, the "Telegraph" apologises to its many French friends,

By RALPH HEINZEN  
UNITED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT

### PARIS, MAY 26 (UP).—THE GAP IN THE ALLIED LINES BETWEEN BAPAUME AND PERONNE WAS STILL OPEN TO-NIGHT.

The battle for the Channel ports, however, has turned in the Allies favour with General Von Reichenau's main motorised army held at St. Omer and Arras.

#### FIVE MAJOR ATTACKS

General Weygand, who returned from an aerial inspection of the northern Allied armies, was quoted to-night as being particularly satisfied with the morale and combative qualities of those troops after they had fought off three major German attacks yesterday and two more to-day without ceding any terrain or allowing a German break through on the Lys front.

#### TERRIFIC TOLL IN POCKET

Allied artillery and aviation took terrific toll of German dead inside the pocket and among the Reichenau divisions beyond Artois.

The German casualties have been greater during the past 48 hours than at any time in the 17 days of the German drive so far.

This seems to support the contention that Hitler's orders to the Reich's General Staff were to "attack without counting losses."

#### BLINDED DIVISIONS

General Von Reichenau's blinded divisions turned northward to-day beyond Arras.

## He Fought A Dozen Nazi Planes With Damaged Machine

LONDON, May 26, (British Wireless).—A young New Zealander fighter pilot has just brought his damaged Hurricane safe to England from France after an extraordinary experience.

The aircraft was severely damaged before the pilot left on his journey home. His gunnights were gone and the only instruments working were his compass, oil, temperature and press gauges. He had his eight machine guns loaded with ordinary ammunition. The starboard petrol tank was leaking, so he decided to land at an aerodrome in northern France to refuel before continuing his flight to England.

When approaching the aerodrome, he saw that a part of the town nearby was in flames, and just as he was preparing to come down, he observed two Dorniers 215 begin a dive-bombing attack on the aerodrome.

**Two Dornier Victims**

Immediately he got on the tail of one and gave it two short bursts. There was no doubt that he had hit the enemy aircraft although he had no gunights.

The second German machine tried to escape in the clouds but the Hurricane pilot followed it, blazing away with his gun.

Having got rid of the two Dorniers, the New Zealander was about to land when he was attacked by a number of Messerschmitt fighters. Unable to cope with all of them immediately, he circled the town for about ten minutes, giving them occasional bursts.

When he landed at the aerodrome, he found his starboard tank spouting petrol. He had his port tank fuelled and, with bayonet, widened the holes in the punctured tank to allow the fuel to escape.

#### Almost Helpless

Then he took off again with only 40 rounds left in each of his eight machine guns. "With only that small amount of ammunition I was almost helpless," he said later. "It was just my luck to run into another formation of six Messerschmitts when I was practically out of petrol. Any way I gave the leader a burst as he came head-on for me. I am sure I hit him and I dived down past him towards the ground. After that I just put my skates on for home."

The aircraft was decorated with a coat-of-arms the pilot designed himself. It incorporates most of the lucky signs. In the centre is the figure 13 and round it, a broken mirror, a sketch of a man walking under a ladder and another showing three cigarettes being lit from one match. Under this challenge to bad luck, the New Zealander printed this inscription: "What the Hell."

#### Saturday's Offensives

PARIS, May 26 (Reuter).—A military spokesman states that the German attacks on the Allied armies in Belgium on Saturday were full-blooded offensives in which artillery, aircraft and tanks participated.

In the attack on Lys the opposing forces swayed backwards and forwards but finally the original positions were fully maintained.

#### Attacks Completely Failed

Two other attacks were also launched on fronts from six to ten miles wide. Both attacks completely failed.

A special announcement broadcast from Berlin claimed that an aircraft carrier had been bombed and sunk off the Norwegian coast.

Well-informed circles in London state that there is no truth whatever in this claim.

#### Nazi Onslaughts Fail

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## MASS NAZI OFFENSIVE IN NORTH But Allied Lines Hold Firmly

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter).—The British General Headquarters have issued a communique stating that there has been no serious attack to-day on the British Front.

The enemy launched a strong offensive against the Belgian forces on our left. The British troops have gone to the assistance of the Allies.

There have been heavy bombing attacks on towns in the back areas.

The events of the last few days have not impaired the courage and resource of the British soldier.

One tank by to-day destroyed seven armoured fighting vehicles.

#### Saturday's Offensives

PARIS, May 26 (Reuter).—A military spokesman states that the German attacks on the Allied armies in Belgium on Saturday were full-blooded offensives in which artillery, aircraft and tanks participated.

In the attack on Lys the opposing forces swayed backwards and forwards but finally the original positions were fully maintained.

#### Attacks Completely Failed

Two other attacks were also launched on fronts from six to ten miles wide. Both attacks completely failed.

A special announcement broadcast from Berlin claimed that an aircraft carrier had been bombed and sunk off the Norwegian coast.

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## Wounded Ruthlessly Bombed

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter).—Three hospital ships arrived at a south coast port to-day with several hundred wounded from France.

Fourteen died on the way across.

A seaman on one of the ships said the Germans severely bombed the harbour from which they sailed on Saturday, and bombs dropped less than 300 feet away as the wounded were being taken aboard.

Fires were raging in the town and they could see flames and smoke when many miles out at sea.

## Japanese Planes Shot Down

### Sequel To Big Raid On Chungking

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

CHUNGKING, May 27 (UP).—Two of the Japanese bombers which raided Chungking yesterday were shot down by Chinese pursuit planes; it was officially announced last night.

One of the Japanese bombers fell near Chienkang, 120 miles east of Chungking.

An official announcement states that 130 Japanese bombers participated in yesterday's raids on Szechuan province.

#### Chungking Claims

CHUNGKING, May 27 (Central).—Two Japanese planes and a heavy bomber and the other a fighter were shot down over Chungking yesterday afternoon in a furious air battle.

The Japanese sent over 70 machines—the heaviest concentration since the start of the present "bombing season."

One of the Chinese pilots, Kao Yu-sing, was the hero of the day. He accounted for one of the Japanese raiders after a relentless duel. His own machine was riddled by machine gun fire.

Kao Yu-sing shot down the Japanese machine over Shao-kwai-yin-chiao, 04 kilometres south-east of Chungking.

The other machine which was shot down, a heavy bomber, met the crossfire of several Chinese pursuit planes and came down in a cloud of smoke above the Chien River.

German material losses have also been enormous and in each of the past four days Germany has lost between 70 and 80 first line planes daily.

#### Czechs' Revenge

The British alone claim to have shot down 40 German planes daily as an average while the French average is practically as high. In addition the Belgian, Dutch, Polish and Czech air forces are in action.

The Czechs alone claim to have bagged 11 Messerschmitts.

At this phase of the operations, the French military analyst to-day concluded that Hitler is using 110 divisions between the North Sea and the Swiss frontier but only five armies are in action in the battle of Flanders and in Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg.

At the same time Germany's total army strength is set at 200 divisions of which the value of nearly half is considered to be mediocre because the troops are either over age or untrained.

This German army has been expanded rapidly from 21 normal divisions and one blinded division formed in 1934.

The Panzer mechanised shock units are known as blinded divilions. They are designed for the greatest striking force, have no dependence on rear-line communications and operate without absolute control from G.H.Q.—ED.

It is now known that 1935 saw four other divilions created, of which another was blinded. In 1936 six normal and one blinded divisions were formed. In the succeeding years 8, 8 and 8 normal divilions plus 10 reserve divilions were formed and last September 40 Landwehr divilions were created by general mobilisation and 80 training divilions were set up to serve as depot divilions and for the instruction of conscripts.

#### Nazi Reinforcements

The official French War Office analyst reported to-night that the German High Command had withdrawn divisions from the Swiss frontier and from the Siegfried Line to throw into the Battle of Flanders in an effort to prevent the

breakthrough of the Allies.

The Belgian Army thwarted three German attacks on Courtrai.

It has been confirmed that the French still hold Boulogne and Calais. Heavy fighting is in progress south of these Channel ports.

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# CIVIL SERVICE SURPRISE LEAGUE BASKETBALL KOWLOON B.G.C.

**"Possible"** Recorded  
By L. Jordan's Rink  
In Third Division

THE ONLY SURPRISE result in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday was the defeat of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by the Civil Service C.C. by 66 shots to 60. As predicted, the Indian R.C. were no match for the champions, Club de Recreio "A," and were beaten by 77 shots to 51.

Though it was expected that the Kowloon Cricket Club-Craigengower match would be close, it was also expected that the home team would have had the slight advantage, and the result, therefore, in the Valley team's favour was something of another surprise.

Winning the traditional bottles of whiskey, presented by Messrs. Gandy Price and Co., for "possibles" and sevens, L. Jordan's rink (H. Spong, C. E. Langley and P. A. Peckham) laid claim to four bottles with their "possible" against B. Evans' rink in the Kowloon B. G. C.-Kowloon F.C. Third Division match. Jordan scored this on the eighth end to lead by 18-8.

Two further bottles went to C. G. Silva's rink (Recreio v. I.R.C.) and to M. R. Abbas's rink in the same match. Silva finished with a seven on the 20th head to beat A. K. Minu 29-14, while Abbas recorded his seven at the 14th head when being led 8-18 by F. X. Silva. The latter won by 25-24.

**CLOSE FINISH**

The Kowloon-Craigengower match was the closest. E. Korn beat C. S. Rosselot 18-18, while F. Goodwin tied 22-all with R. Basa. Kowloon had thus a one shot lead on the first two rinks, but U. M. Omar, the C.C.C. and Interport skip, proved equal to the occasion and finished his match with a lead of three shots, the score being 25-23. At one period E. C. Flincher, the Kowloon skip, was led 24-6, but with 3,4,3,2,1 crept up to 22-24, at which stage U. M. Omar had one.

**SURPRISE**

H. Strange, winning 19-10, and J. F. McGowan, winning 24-20, gave the Civil Servants 7-shot lead as a result of the first two games against the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, and though A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.) led F. Jones by 20-13 at one period, Jones scored 3,2,3 to take a 22-20 lead on the 19th. Holland proceeded to record a four, and on the last head, Jones scored one and was beaten 24-23.

The scores in brief were:

**FIRST DIVISION**

Recreio "A"	77	Indian R.C.	51
Kowloon C.C.	63	Craigengower	63
Civil Service C.C.	60	K.B.G.C.	60
Recreio "B"	70	Police	59
Hongkong F.C.	56	Kowloon Docks	72
<b>SECOND DIVISION</b>			
Craigengower	71	Kowloon F.C.	46
K.B.G.C.	64	Takloo	60
Police	63	Kowloon F.C.	58

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**Home Football**

### Fourth Round Matches For League Cup

LONDON, May 25 (Reuters)—Several big scores were registered in the England and Scottish Regional Football Leagues to-day. Huddersfield beat Darlington 8-2 at home in the North Eastern Section, while Millwall beat Crystal Palace 7-2 and Watford beat Bournemouth 7-1.

Clyde entered the final of the Glasgow Charity Cup Competition when they beat Queen's Park by three corners. Both sides had scored two goals, but the winners forced 11 corners to their opponents' eight. They will now meet Glasgow Rangers in the final.

Blackburn Rovers beat West Bromwich by the odd goal in three in their Football League Cup competition, Fulham and West Ham being other successful teams.

**LEAGUE CUP**

Fourth Round  
Fulham 5 Everton 2 West Bromwich 1 Birmingham 1  
One result not cabled.

**ENGLISH REGIONALS**

**NORTH-WESTERN**

Rochedale 3 Oldham 0 Barrow 1 Burnley 1

**SOUTH-WESTERN**

Newport 4 Cardiff 1 Swans 0

**NORTH-EASTERN**

Bradford 2 York 1 Halifax 3 Leeds 1 Hull 3 Bradford City 1 Middlesbrough 0 Darlington 0

**SOUTH A.**

Millwall 7 Crystal Palace 2

**SOUTH C.**

Portsmouth 1 Arsenal 3 Chelsea 0

**SOUTH D.**

Norwich 3 Queen's Park R. 1 Southend 7 Bournemouth 1

**MIDLAND**

Leicester 3 Wolverhampton 2 Walsall 3 Coventry 0

**EAST-MIDLAND**

Sheffield United 0 Doncaster 0 Notts Forest 2 Barnsley 2

**WESTERN**

Liverpool 3 Manchester City 2 Stockport 1 Chester 1 Stoke 1

**FRIENDLY**

Aldershot 0 Guildford 1 Brentford 4 Brighton 1

**SCOTTISH REGIONALS**

Northampton 1 Shrewsbury Wednesday 1

**WESTERN**

Kilmarnock 1 Airdrieontians 2 Motherwell 2 Morton 1 Partick 1

Dundee United 3 East Fife 2 Hearts 2 Dunfermline 1

GLASCOW CHARITY CUP

Semi-Final: Queen's Park 2 goals and 8 corners v. Clyde 2 goals and 11 corners.—Reuters.

### Cleveland Overwhelm St. Louis

NEW YORK, May 26 (Reuters)—Feature of the American League baseball programme to-day was the overwhelming defeat of the St. Louis Browns by the Cleveland Indians. In a second match, Washington Senators nosed out the Philadelphia Athletics by 4-3 in a ten innings tie.

The scores were:

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

R.	H.	E.	
Philadelphia	3	5	0
Washington	4	10	3
(Ten innings were played. Johnson homered for the Athletics and Welsh for the Senators).			

Cleveland 13 10 0  
St. Louis 1 7 3  
(Trosky homered for the Indians).

New York 7 10 0  
Boston 2 9 1

The Detroit-Chicago game was postponed on account of rain.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

R.	H.	E.	
Brooklyn	2	4	1
Philadelphia	1	0	

Chicago 2 0 3  
Pittsburgh 3 5 0

Boston 8 12 0

New York 10 11 0

St. Louis 0 1 1

Cincinnati 4 11 0

(Derringer pitched).

Football—Present 2, Part 1.

The scores were:

Chung Hwa ..... 7

Mindanao ..... 15

Asheville ..... 3

H.K. Brewery ..... 1

H.K. Baseballers ..... 4

H.K. Engineers ..... 7

H.K. Brewery ..... 1

H.K. Baseballers ..... 4

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Nazis' 4 To 1 Losses In New Air Battles

## BIG SUCCESSES BY THE R.A.F.

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry states that between 5.30 and 9.30 this morning, R.A.F. squadrons shot down at least 20 enemy bombers and fighters, and put another 20 out of action.

There were only five British casualties.

A continuous air battle was fought over the French coast between Calais and Dunkirk.

The pilots reported that "the air was filled with aircraft."

Troop-trains and important railway junctions in north-west Germany and enemy occupied areas were successfully bombed during Friday night's extensive operations.

Attacking the aerodrome at Flushing at midnight, the R.A.F. caused considerable damage to the hangars. They dropped incendiary bombs which started many fires. These fires were still burning two hours later.

The bridges over the canal which links the Meuse and Rhine rivers were bombed from a low altitude and were badly damaged.

Other aircraft were heavily bombed in north Geldern, a few miles from Germany.

**Trains Destroyed**

A troop train and a goods train were destroyed.

Ten machine-guns on the roof of the train opened fire.

A member of the bomber crew said, "We ran through a curtain of green tracer bullets and dropped a salvo."

The noise was deafening. We saw large bits of the carriages and trucks flying in all directions."

Railway junctions at Jemelle, Libramont and Recogne were attacked.

A large explosion followed the bombing of an ammunition dump and a petrol depot.

A train was bombed on a viaduct near Namur. A direct hit caused half of the train to disappear.

Many other convoys were bombed and machine-gunned.

**Railway Junction Afir**

The railway junction at Louvain was set on fire. The railway junction at San Quentin was heavily bombed.

Attacks were also made on marshalling yards and aerodromes in Germany.

One pilot, who successfully bombed an aerodrome in north-east Dortmund, reported on his return that he had seen a blazing fire on the Ruhr. This showed that another raider had found his target.

**Saturday's Activities**

On Saturday, the R.A.F. hit hard in a series of daylight raids.

The raids took place over a wide area and they also bombed pontoon and road bridges along the Belgian front.

Two hundred bombs were dropped upon a long column of supply lorries near Boulogne.

Then the attackers dived to 80 feet and scattered smaller bombs.

The main road and bridge over Lys were demolished and two pontoon bridges were attacked. One was wrecked and the other was badly damaged. The approaches to the bridges were blocked.

Large bodies of German troops which were massing to the rear of

## SITUATION ANALYSED

### Military Expert On Lowlands Invasion

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter).—A broad analysis of German strategy and tactics in the invasion of the Low Countries was given to-day by Captain Cyril Falls, the military correspondent of "The Times".

Summarising briefly what had happened, Captain Falls said that the French and British troops moved into Belgium when the invasion began and took over the southern part of the main Belgian line of defence which runs along the Meuse from the French frontier to Namur and then across to Antwerp.

The Germans launched a tremendous attack on the Meuse from Dinant southwards crushing and isolating the French troops at Valenciennes and leaving the British right flank uncovered.

Targets successfully attacked in the Rhineland included railway junctions, sidings and marshalling yards.

Many important objectives on the enemy's lines of communications were also bombed.

Dumps were exploded and supply depots set on fire.

Two of our bombers were lost in these operations.

Medium bombers operating from south Britain and France again made successful attacks by day and night on enemy armoured vehicles, ammunition dumps and artillery.

Four of these aircraft are missing.

**Severe German Losses**

Fighter activity was less intense yesterday owing to the weather conditions, but some 20 enemy aircraft were shot down with the loss of four British fighters.

The other part of the aim was to reach the Channel ports.

**Hand-Maid Of Tactics:**

Captain Falls said that he was not particularly criticising our own strategy for our move was inevitable if we were to be loyal to our principles.

Strategy, although it sounds more scientific than tactics, was really a hand-maid of tactics.

The German plan would have been rest to the point of craziness if it had not also been supported by the power of assisting weapons and the system of co-ordinating them.

Their bomber planes, which have done work which the heavy artillery cannot hope to keep up, have been used to blast a way through which the tanks can proceed.

**Only Tactical Defeat**

Perhaps we should have realised this after the war in Poland.

We did realise it but we did not realise its terrific scale.

That is the black side of the picture. At the same time, the troops get used to any form of surprise attack.

Then too the great difficulty of long-range operations keep up the impetus.

We have had tactical defeat and suffered reverse but the campaign is not over.

In fact it has just reached the critical stage.

Our hopes still lie in the fighting qualities of our land, sea and air troops and their skill and wisdom of General Weygand. We shall not be conquered even if we lose this phase of the campaign.

## Red-Crosses Removed

### Americans Forced To Take Unusual Step

PARIS, May 26 (Reuter).—The red-crossed painted roofs of American ambulances operating in the war zone have been removed.

The American Ambulance Committee stated: "All our drivers agree that these Red Crosses only excite the malevolent attention of the German flyers.

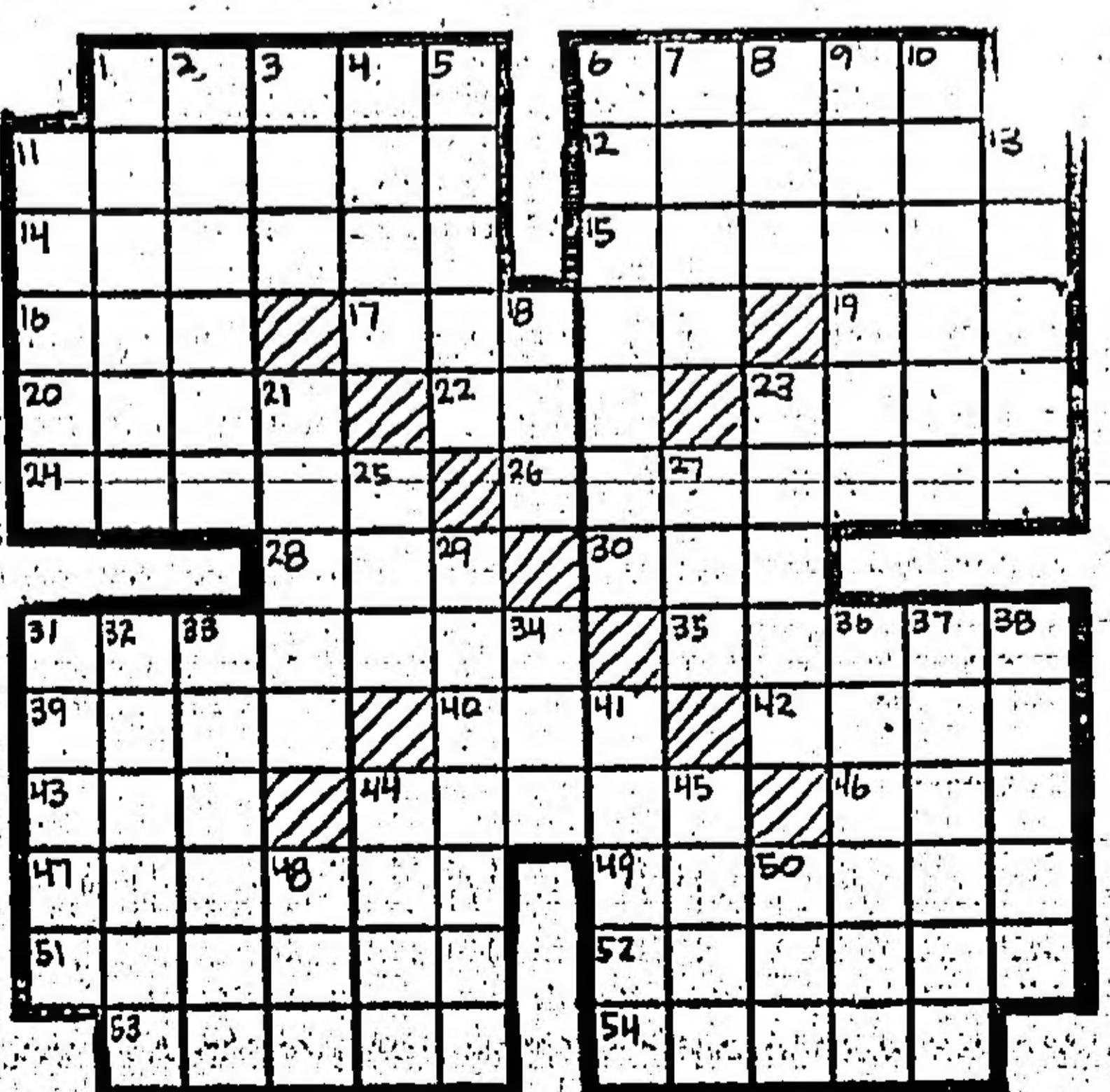
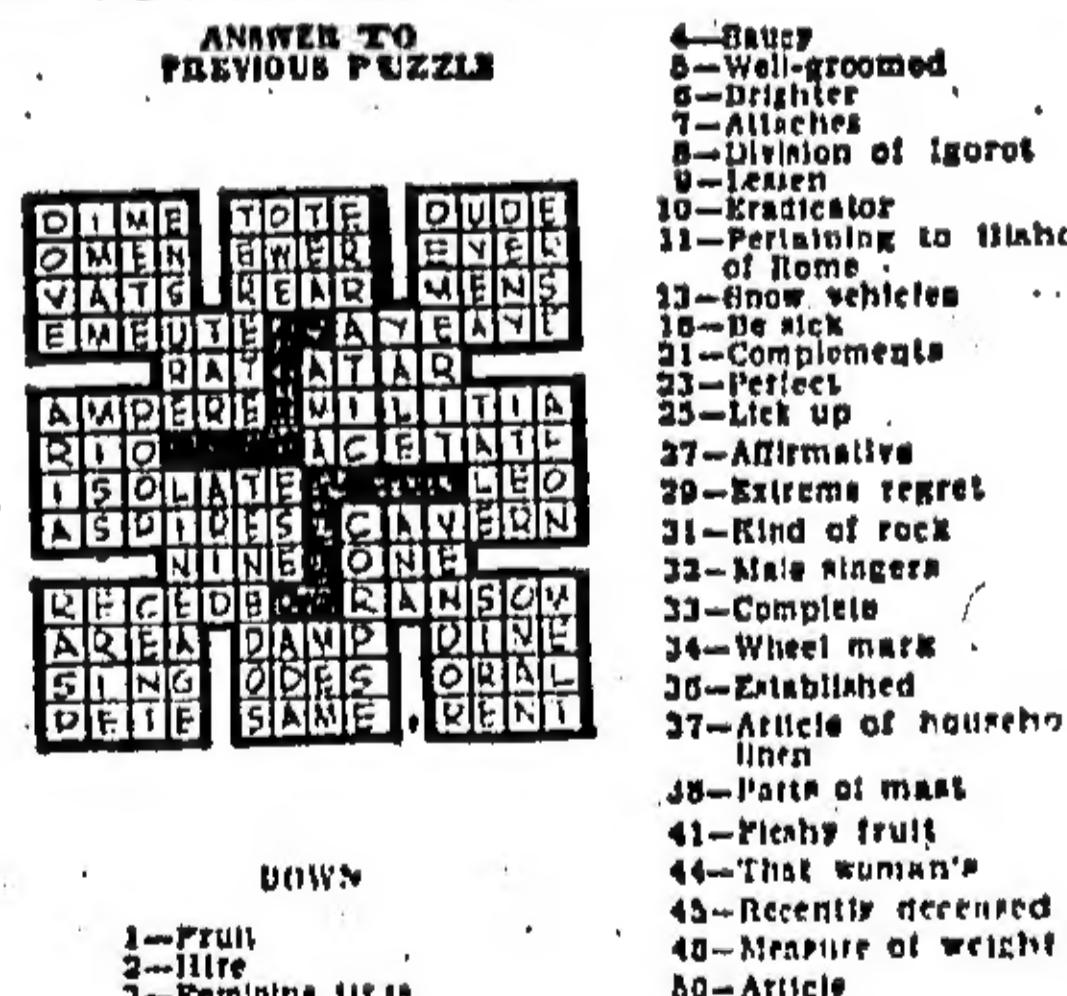
**Deliberate Attacks**

"In the last ten days, German planes have been bombing and machine-gunning our ambulances even when flying as low as 60 feet when a mistake is out of the question."

There is still no news of two American ambulances which entered Armentiers on May 10 when the town was violently bombed.

## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS



## Japan's War Supplies May Be Cut-Off

### WOMAN IS MENACED

#### Stiff Prison Sentence For Assailment

WASHINGTON, May 26 (Reuter).—The defence requirements of the United States threaten to cut off the supplies of war materials to Japan, including scrap metal.

The House of Representatives has already agreed to amend the Military Defence Bill authorising the curtailment of military equipment, machinery and munitions.

The passing of the amendment by the Senate is regarded as practically certain.

## Gave False Information

### Cock And Bull Story To Police Costs \$50

CHAN HUNG, one of two men who were charged before Mr. Q. A. MacIntyre at the Kowloon Magistrate to-day with misleading the Police by giving false information was fined \$20 or a month's hard labour.

WONG PUL, 30, denied the charge and was discharged as his plea was accepted.

### Tried To Get Money

Inspector A. E. Carey said on Saturday morning Wong took Chan to the Hunghom Police Station to see a police officer, and they were in turn taken to the Yau Ma Tei Police Station. There, Chan made a statement to the effect that he knew four men who were going to commit a robbery in a house in Hunghom district. Subsequently, Chan confessed that this story was not true.

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**PARACHUTISTS OBLITERATED**

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter).—A wounded soldier who has just returned from the Front told how his unit turned Bren machine-guns on German parachutists as they floated down.

A score of them were dead before they hit the ground.

"I saw a dozen in women's clothes," he said. "We got them all."

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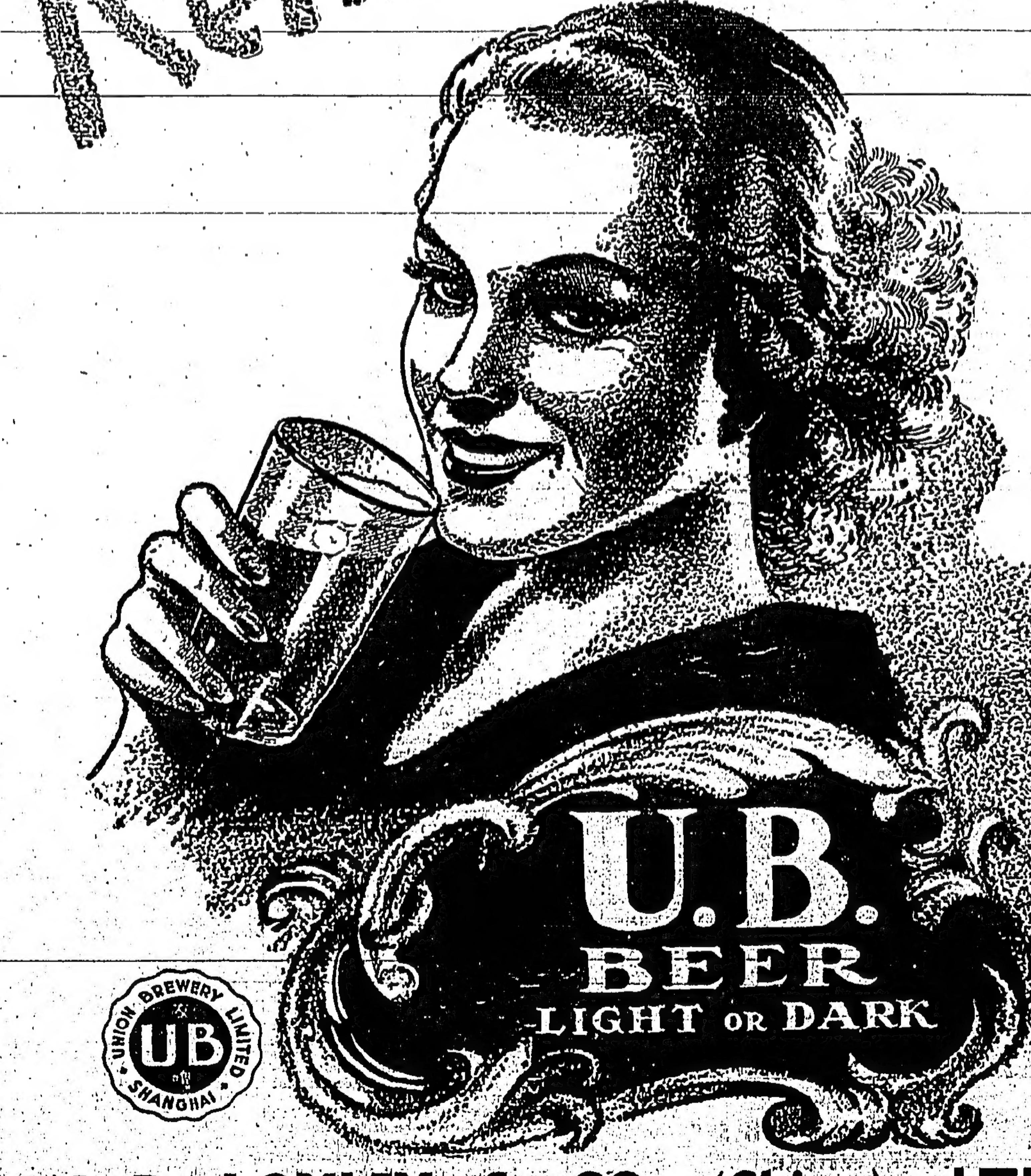
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### Stole Policeman's Fountain Pen!

While Police Sergeant Yau On was clearing hawkers from the pavements of Queen's Road Central yesterday, Liu Shek-shing, 22, unemployed, stole his fountain pen from his jacket pocket. Yau was caught when Yau felt a tug on his jacket. Before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, Liu was given six months' hard labour. For returning to the Colony after he had been banished for ten years, he was sentenced to six months' hard labour. Inspector F. B. Tuckett prosecuted.

